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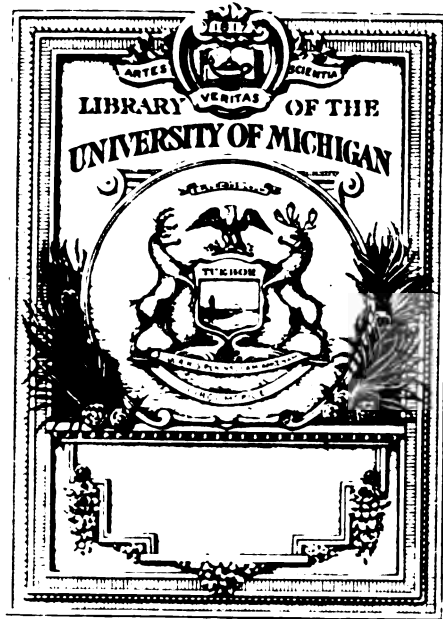
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AT THE

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WITH A

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III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donation shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor, in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The Rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be open for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made there-to, shall constitute a Publication Fund—the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, toward the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

IN compliance with the provisions of the laws of our Society, by which it is made incumbent upon the President "to deliver, or provide for, an address at the annual meeting" of the Society, the undersigned, at the request of the President, proceeds to perform that duty.

The Society has now had an active existence of fifty years, and if, on looking back, we can discover that we have neglected any duty that should have been performed to enlarge its usefulness, and extend an interest in its objects and welfare among the people of Connecticut, there could be no more fitting time than the present to resolve upon infusing into it a more vigorous life. It must necessarily feel the reviving influences imparted to all the institutions associated with it under the general guardianship of the Wadsworth Atheneum, when all the munificent plans that are now projected to enlarge the objects and scope of that corporation are carried out, as they will be in the near future.

MEMBERSHIP.

The total membership of the Society is 208, divided as follows: Resident members, 173; honorary members, 10; corresponding members, 25.

The increase in membership during the last year has been: Resident members, 61; honorary members, 3; corresponding members, 2.

The following have qualified as life members during the past year: Albert C. Bates, Richard A. Wheeler, Theodore Lyman, Charles Dudley Warner, Mrs. A. H. Holley, Jabez H. Hayden, Jonathan F. Morris, George H. Clark, J. Coolidge Hills, Ephraim H. Hyde, Jr., Rowland Swift, Jacob L. Greene, Rodney Dennis, Jane T. Smith, George M. Woodruff, J. Deming Perkins, Thomas G. Welles.

I would suggest that a committee on statistics be appointed, whose duty it shall be to keep a perfected record of the membership of the Society, prepare suitable notices of deceased members, and report the same at the annual meetings.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

The "Annual Field Day" of the Society, a festival day recently inaugurated, which, it is hoped, will never be neglected, was most delightfully passed in the old historic town of Deerfield, Mass., on the 4th day of June last. On arriving at the town we were received by the officers of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, Hon. George Sheldon and Nathaniel Hitchcock, and politely escorted by them over the scenes of the Bloody Brook massacre, the massacre at the fort, and all the other scenes of historic interest with which this ancient town is crowded. Not the least of the objects of interest visited was the "Memorial Hall," in which is gathered one of the most complete collections of Indian relics, and domestic furniture of the early settlers of the country, to be found in New England, all properly assorted and catalogued for ready reference. The members of the Society present were: Sherman W. Adams, Horace Cornwall, Frank B. Gay, Julius Gay, Everett S. Geer, Joseph O. Goodwin, H. Sidney Hayden, Jabez H. Hayden, J. Coolidge Hills, Horace E.

Mather, Jonathan F. Morris, Forrest Morgan, John M. Ney, Francis H. Parker, Julius G. Rathbun, Dr. Gurdon W. Russell, Rev. Edward A. Smith, Nathan Starkweather, Frank F. Starr, Dr. Henry P. Stearns, John W. Stedman, John A. Stoughton, Henry W. Taylor, Samuel Taylor, Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, Charles B. Whiting, and P. H. Woodward.

MONTHLY ESSAYS AND PAPERS.

Early in the past year a committee was appointed, charged with the duty of providing to be read, at each regular meeting, an essay or historical paper. The result has been to systematize the order of business at our monthly meetings and very greatly to increase the attendance upon them and the interest in them. It is to be hoped that this committee will hereafter be placed among our standing committees.

The first monthly meeting of the Society after the annual election of officers in May last, was held on our Annual Field Day, in Memorial Hall, in Deerfield, on the 4th day of June. Judge S. W. Adams read a poem upon the late celebration in this city of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the first Constitution of Connecticut.

At the regular meeting of the Society in July, Dr. C. J. Hoadly described the reception in Hartford of the news of the fall of Louisburg, in June, 1745, and read an original letter descriptive of the same from Judge Daniel Edwards.

At the October meeting, Mr. Frank F. Starr presented a paper comprising the original correspondence between the State of Tennessee and Nathan Starr, of Middletown, the manufacturer of two swords which were made for the State, and presented to Gen. Andrew Jackson, and Gen. Edmund P. Gaines, for their military

services. The interest of the correspondence, which covered a space of about six years, consisted in an account of the extreme difficulty which the State had in forwarding the money to pay for the swords, and illustrated the embarrassment of commercial intercourse between the Mississippi Valley and New England in that early day.

In November, Mr. William H. Lee, of New York and Hartford, presented an elaborate paper upon the life and character of Major-General John Paterson, of the Revolutionary Army, and the history of the Paterson family.

In December, Mr. Forrest Morgan read a paper on the "Character and Distribution of the Huguenot settlements in America, and their effect on our national life and character." At the same meeting Mr. George J. Hagar, of Newark, N. J., addressed the Society upon "State Aid to Historical Societies."

At the January meeting, Dr. Gurdon W. Russell read a portion of an extended paper which he has prepared upon "Up Neck in 1825." Although limited in its title to a portion of the old town of Hartford, it embraces a wide sweep of town history, which it is hoped will some day see the light in a permanent form.

At the February meeting, Judge S. W. Adams read a paper on "The naming of Wethersfield." Also a paper descriptive of "Life in a man-of-war ship during the Rebellion," drawn from his own personal experience.

At the March meeting, Mr. Henry F. Waters, of Salem, Mass., gave the Society an extremely interesting account of his personal experience among the public archives of England in prosecuting his genealogical investigations.

The last paper provided for, and the last of the year, was read at the April meeting by Rev. Eugene F. Atwood, of Bloomfield. His theme was Philo Penfield Stewart, a native of Sherman in this State, a born inventor, a missionary, a philanthropist, and one of the founders of Oberlin College, Ohio.

Correspondence with our Committee on Monthly Papers has recently been solicited by the New Haven County Historical Society, with reference to an interchange of papers. It is proposed that papers of general interest presented to either Society be read before the other. In accordance with this excellent suggestion Mr. Forrest Morgan consented to read in New Haven, on the 26th inst., his paper upon the Huguenot settlements in America, presented to our meeting last December, and Prof. Simeon E. Baldwin, of New Haven, will present to us, some time in July, a paper upon the constitutional history of this State. This mutually profitable and agreeable intercourse between the two Societies should continue unbroken.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

Although the Society has a very large and valuable collection of original historical papers, it is now twenty years since it has published any selections from them. I am pleased to announce that we have now in press the papers of Governor Joseph Talcott, covering that portion of the history of the State from 1724 to 1741. The labor of editing these papers has been assumed by Miss Mary K. Talcott, a lineal descendant of the Governor, who will be ably assisted by Mr. Forrest Morgan. It is expected that these papers will fill two volumes of the same general style of our Collections, already published, but somewhat larger. A similar addition to the

historical literature of the country should be annually contributed by this Society.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

Since our last annual meeting three of our members have been removed by death—Stephen A. Hubbard, January 11, 1890; Junius Spencer Morgan, April 8, 1890, and Edwin D. Tiffany, April 12, 1890.

Stephen A. Hubbard was born in Sunderland, Mass., August 20, 1827. He served an apprenticeship as a printer in Amherst, Mass., and followed his profession in New York City and Winsted, Conn., before coming to Hartford. In 1867 he became connected with the Hartford Courant as one of its proprietors, and remained in that connection to the time of his death. He joined our Society April 3, 1877, and from that time onward was one of our most zealous and useful members. Thoroughly interested in all that pertained to the interests and objects of the Society, no one was more relied upon than he was in all its practical work. His death was a serious loss to the Society, and was sincerely mourned by us all as a personal loss.

Junius Spencer Morgan was a native of West Springfield, Mass., where he was born April 14, 1813. His family removed to Hartford when he was four years old, and here he remained, with the exception of about ten years spent in business in Boston and New York, till 1854, when he joined the famous banking house of George Peabody & Co. in London. The death of Mr. Peabody, ten years afterwards, placed him at the head of that house, where he continued till the time of his death. He joined this Society December 6, 1843, four years after its organization, and how well he kept it in memory during his residence in a

foreign land, and how ardent his friendship for it was, is proved by the frequent valuable contributions he made to its treasures, and especially by that rare and princely gift, recently made, our acknowledgment of which could only have reached him a few days before his death. And what more fitting place than this could there be to publish that acknowledgment!

"The Connecticut Historical Society, in acknowledging the gift from Mr. Junius S. Morgan of the colossal work, 'Facsimiles of manuscripts in European Archives relating to America, 1773-83,' is conscious that no ordinary form of thanks is adequate to express its feeling at once of the donor's generosity, and of his fine judgment in the selection of a gift. Not alone is it of a cost far beyond the present or probable resources of the Society, and therefore most unlikely to have come into our possession in any other way, but it will be incomparably the most massive and most valuable collection of original documents on American history yet published; being especially of unique value as consisting of photographic facsimiles of the documents themselves, thus putting the humblest student on a level, in capacity of original research, with the wealthy and leisured or official classes, who can visit foreign capitals and ransack foreign libraries without stint. This enormous collection, to which this Society gave its indorsement years ago, has been made possible only by private subscriptions, necessarily limited; and therefore Mr. Morgan, in becoming for our benefit one of the small number of subscribers, is not alone conferring on this Society a benefit of incalculable historic value, but is aiding to make certain the accomplishment of the work itself, and thus earning the gratitude of Americans and students of American institutions everywhere. The period covered by the collection, including as it does the proximate genesis of the Revolution, that war itself, and the negotiations by which our independence was assured, is perhaps the most important, probably the most intricate, and certainly in foreign lands the least understood period of our history; and the work is therefore not only an intellectual but a patriotic service of high order.

"In view of these facts, the Connecticut Historical Society as a body, and individually, express to Mr. Morgan their deep and enduring gratitude and appreciation for his most generous and judicious gift to themselves, his aid in securing from failure a stupendous and valuable historical labor, and his patriotic services as an

American, in aiding a truer knowledge of his country's acts and motives in her crucial time; and their trust and belief that the studies which this gift will stimulate and enable to be carried on, will mature into work that in honoring Hartford will also honor her munificent son.

"It is the will of the Society that the foregoing expression of thanks be properly engrossed and forwarded by the Secretary to Mr. Morgan."

Edwin D. Tiffany was a native of Sturbridge, Mass., where he was born December 15, 1810. He learned the trade of a printer in Southbridge, and came to Hartford in 1830. He afterwards formed a partnership with Newton Case and others and founded the large establishment now known as The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co. In 1857 he retired from the printing and publishing business with an ample fortune, and has since been engaged in banking and financial affairs. He was a member of this Society from its organization.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Your attention is called to the Annual Report of the Librarian. Especially would I call to your notice what he suggests in regard to classifying and cataloguing our entire collection. With the most ample means, in expert hands, this would be a work of years at best. But it is so essential to the very existence of the Society, that nothing should stand in the way of our laying out the work and proceeding with it as rapidly as our means will permit. You cannot encourage people to deposit articles of historic value with us unless you can give them an assurance that their contributions will be carefully preserved, but it is of little consequence merely to preserve them if they are not arranged and catalogued so as to be plainly exhibited, or readily referred to as occasion may require. Much

has been done the past year in the way of gathering up and arranging our unbound collection of newspapers, but very much yet remains to be done to perfect this work. The work of labeling and re-labeling our articles on exhibition has recently been faithfully performed by our custodian.

What the Librarian says of our Library Fund should be carefully noted. This fund is at present too small to be of much practical account. During the last year we have strained our resources in this respect to the utmost, and yet our purchases have been almost as nothing compared with what has been offered us and what we need. The opportunities for securing such rare and valuable books as we need to supplement our own collection, seldom occur except at the sales of private libraries, and the circle of these is necessarily narrowing year by year. All private libraries of great value at some time are either thrown upon the market or go by bequest to public institutions. In the latter case they are at once withdrawn from the reach of the buyer forever. In the former case they are largely purchased and placed in the same collections, and become equally inaccessible to purchase. In this way it cannot be many years before all rare and valuable books will have been gathered up and passed along into these permanent public collections, where they will remain forever. What is done, then, by way of securing the needed additions to our collection, must be done soon. How to secure the needed addition to our Library Fund is the problem before us. We have an unknown friend who is frequently pointing out to us its solution, but unless troops of others will join him in the same good work, the solution of the problem is yet far off. Would it be unreasonable to ask the State, whose name we bear, and which alone receives what-

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III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donation shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor, in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The Rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be open for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made there-to, shall constitute a Publication Fund—the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, toward the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

IN compliance with the provisions of the laws of our Society, by which it is made incumbent upon the President "to deliver, or provide for, an address at the annual meeting" of the Society, the undersigned, at the request of the President, proceeds to perform that duty.

The Society has now had an active existence of fifty years, and if, on looking back, we can discover that we have neglected any duty that should have been performed to enlarge its usefulness, and extend an interest in its objects and welfare among the people of Connecticut, there could be no more fitting time than the present to resolve upon infusing into it a more vigorous life. It must necessarily feel the reviving influences imparted to all the institutions associated with it under the general guardianship of the Wadsworth Atheneum, when all the munificent plans that are now projected to enlarge the objects and scope of that corporation are carried out, as they will be in the near future.

MEMBERSHIP.

The total membership of the Society is 208, divided as follows: Resident members, 173; honorary members, 10; corresponding members, 25.

The increase in membership during the last year has been: Resident members, 61; honorary members, 3; corresponding members, 2.

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

THOSE IN *Italic* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

Those marked with a * are Life Members in consideration of contributions to the building of the Wadsworth Atheneum.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
Adams, Hon. Sherman Wolcott	Hartford,	Nov. 2, 1875
Allen, Bennett Rowland	Hartford,	Oct. 9, 1888
Allen, Jabez Samuel	Broad Brook,	Oct. 1, 1889
<i>Allen, Jeremiah Mervin</i>	Hartford,	April 2, 1889
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe	Hartford,	July 1, 1890
Alton, Charles D., M.D.,	Hartford,	Nov. 13, 1888
Ambler, Samuel S.	Bethel,	April 1, 1890
Andrews, Rev. Edward Warren	Wethersfield,	Nov. 5, 1889
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F.	Bloomfield,	Dec. 3, 1889
<i>*Bacon, Leonard H.</i>	Hartford,	
Barbour, Lucius A.	Hartford,	April 6, 1886
Barnard, Henry, LL.D., L.H.D.,	Hartford,	May, 1890
<i>Bates, Albert Carlos</i>	East Granby,	July 2, 1889
<i>Battell, Hon. Robbins</i>	Norfolk,	Oct. 4, 1870
Batterson, James Goodwin	Hartford,	
Bill, Hon. Henry	Norwich,	March 5, 1889
<i>Boardman, Wm. Francis Joseph</i>	Hartford,	May 29, 1888
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop	Woodstock,	May 2, 1882
Brainard, Leverett	Hartford,	March 5, 1889
Brainard, Lucy Abigail	Hartford,	Feb. 4, 1890
Brinley, George P.	Newington,	May 8, 1877
Brown, Frederick S.	Hartford,	April 2, 1889
Buck, Hon. John R.	Hartford,	March 4, 1890
Buel, Henry W.	Litchfield,	April 1, 1890
Burnham, Roderick H.	Bloomfield,	Dec. 3, 1872
Camp, Prof. D. N.	New Britain,	Feb. 4, 1890
Carter, H. W.	Norfolk,	May 6, 1890
<i>*Case, Newton</i>	Hartford,	
Chapman, Hon. Charles Richard	Hartford,	Dec. 1, 1885
<i>*Chittenden, Henry A.</i>	New York City,	
Clark, Charles Hopkins	Hartford,	May 25, 1875
<i>Clark, George Henry, S.T.D.,</i>	Hartford,	May 17, 1864
<i>Cleveland, Edmund James</i>	Hartford,	Nov. 9, 1886
Cleveland, Hon. Edward Spicer	Hartford,	Nov. 5, 1889
Cone, James Brewster	Hartford,	Dec. 2, 1884
Cornwall, Horace	Hartford,	June 2, 1874
Cothren, William	Woodbury,	Nov. 9, 1852
<i>Day, John Calvin</i>	Hartford,	Nov. 4, 1875
Deming, Hon. Lucius Parman	New Haven,	Dec. 2, 1884
<i>Dennis, Rodney</i>	Hartford,	Feb. 4, 1890
DePeu, Rev. John	Norfolk,	May 6, 1890
Dexter, Prof. Franklin Bowditch	New Haven,	Nov. 7, 1882
Dunham, Sylvester C.	Hartford,	May 6, 1890
Ellis, George	Hartford,	May 6, 1890
Elmore, Samuel Edward	Hartford,	May 6, 1890
Felt, Levi Lincoln	Hartford,	April 1, 1890
Fenn, John Roberts	West Hartford,	Nov. 5, 1889
Fenn, Linus T.	West Hartford,	May 6, 1890
Ferguson, Rev. Henry	Hartford,	June 3, 1884
Fisher, George Park, S.T.D., LL.D.,	New Haven,	May 7, 1889
Fletcher, William I.	Amherst, Mass.,	Dec. 12, 1874
Fuller, Horace S., M.D.,	Hartford,	April 6, 1886
Gay, Frank Butler	Hartford,	Dec. 4, 1883
Gay, Julius	Farmington,	Nov. 1, 1887
Geer, Everett S.	Hartford,	Oct. 7, 1889
Gilbert, Charles E.	Hartford,	Feb. 4, 1890
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L.	Hartford,	July 2, 1884
Gold, Theodore S.	West Cornwall,	Feb. 4, 1890
Goodwin, Rev. Francis	Hartford,	Dec. 12, 1876
<i>Goodwin, James Junius</i>	Hartford,	Feb. 1, 1887
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott	East Hartford,	June 7, 1887
Goslee, Hon. William Sumner	Glastonbury,	May 21, 1872
Gowdy, Francis	East Windsor,	March 5, 1870
<i>Greene, Jacob L.</i>	Hartford,	July 1, 1874

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Griswold, Rufus White, M.D.,	Rocky Hill,	Oct. 9, 1888
Gross, Charles Edward	Hartford,	July 2, 1889
Gross, William H.	Hartford,	Oct. 9, 1888
Hall, Prof. Joseph	Hartford,	May 8, 1877
Hart, Samuel, D.D.	Hartford,	July 6, 1875
Hartranft, Chester D., D.D.,	Hartford,	May 7, 1879
Hatch, George E.	Hartford,	Feb. 5, 1889
Hawley, Hon. Joseph Roswell	Hartford,	May 5, 1868
Hayden, Hon. H Ezekiah Sidney	Windsor,	May 7, 1889
Hayden, James Haskell	Windsor Locks,	Oct. 1, 1841
Hills, Jonas Coolidge	Hartford,	May 26, 1885
Hillyer, Drayton	Hartford,	May 6, 1890
Hitchcock, Henry Preston	Hartford,	April 1, 1890
Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL.D.,	Hartford,	Nov. 7, 1854
Holley, Mrs. Sarah Day	Lakeville,	Feb. 4, 1890
Hooker, Edward B., M.D.	Hartford,	Nov. 13, 1888
Howard, Mrs. Angeline Lee	Hartford,	May 6, 1890
Hubbard, Henry	Salisbury,	Feb. 4, 1890
Huntington, Joseph S.	Lyme,	Feb. 7, 1854
Hyde, Alvan Pinney	Hartford,	June 2, 1874
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Jr.,	Hartford,	May 7, 1878
Judson, Curtis	Hartford,	
Kellogg, Allyn Stanley	Hartford,	Oct. 2, 1883
Kimball, Carl C.	Hartford,	July 1, 1890
Kinney, Mrs. Sarah T.	Hartford,	May 6, 1890
Lacey, Rowland Bradley	Bridgeport,	July 2, 1889
Larned, Ellen D.	Thompson,	Oct. 4, 1870
Lee, William H.	Hartford,	July 2, 1889
Lewis, John B., M.D.,	Hartford,	July 2, 1889
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Jr.	Hartford,	April 6, 1886
Lyman, Theodore	Hartford,	April 6, 1886
Lyon, Irving Whittall, M.D.,	Hartford,	April 6, 1886
Mather, Horace E.	Hartford,	Dec. 1, 1885
Mather, Hon. John P. C.	New London,	Oct. 4, 1864
Mather, Roland	Hartford,	Nov. 5, 1844
Maxwell, George	Rockville,	Oct. 1, 1889
McCook, Rev. John J.	Hartford,	May 7, 1889
McManus, Hon. Thomas	Hartford,	Oct. 2, 1877
Middlebrook, Louis N.	Bridgeport,	Nov. 7, 1882
Moore, Silas B.	Salisbury,	Feb. 4, 1890
Morgan, Forrest	Hartford,	May 4, 1886
Morris, John Emery	Hartford,	Nov. 5, 1889
Morris, Jonathan Flynt	Hartford,	March 7, 1871
Moseley, Gilbert Gates	Hartford,	Nov. 1, 1881
Nash, Rev. Charles S.	East Hartford,	May 7, 1889
Ney, John M.	Hartford,	Oct. 1, 1889
Parker, Francis Hubert,	Hartford,	April 6, 1886
Patterson, D. Williams	Newark Valley,	
Perkins, Frederick Beecher	N. Y.,	June 3, 1862
Perkins, J. Deming	San Francisco,	
Pitkin, Albert Palmer	Cal.,	Oct. 6, 1857
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L.	Litchfield,	April 1, 1890
Porter, Noah, S.T.D., LL.D.,	Hartford,	Oct. 1, 1889
Pratt, Lewellyn, D.D.,	Hartford,	April 1, 1890
Pynchon, Thomas Ruggles, S.T.D., LL.D.,	New Haven,	May, 1839
Rathbun, Julius G.	Norwich,	Nov. 1, 1887
Reid, Rev. Lewis Hubbard	Hartford,	Dec. 15, 1846
Richards, Ellis G.	Hartford,	Jan. 3, 1888
Richardson, Rev. Ernest C.	Hartford,	Dec. 3, 1889
Robbins, Edward W.	Hartford,	Oct. 1, 1884
Robbins, Hon. Henry C.	Hartford,	March 5, 1889
Robinson, Lucius F.	Hartford,	June 5, 1881
Russell, Gordon Wadsworth, M.D.,	Wethersfield,	April 5, 1887
Russell, Thomas W.	Kensington,	Feb. 4, 1890
Sanford, Rev. Elias Benjamin	Hartford,	Feb. 4, 1890
Sanger, Hon. Marvin H.	Hartford,	April 30, 1840
Sharpe, William Carvossa	Hartford,	Oct. 1, 1889
Skilton, DeWitt C.	Westbrook,	Feb. 1, 1887
Smith, Rev. Edward Alfred	Canterbury,	Oct. 1, 1889
	Seymour,	Dec. 2, 1884
	Hartford,	Feb. 4, 1890
	Hartford,	March 5, 1890

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<i>Smith, Mrs. Jane T.</i>	Hartford,	April 1, 1890
<i>Spencer, Mary</i>	Hartford,	May 6, 1890
<i>Stanton, Lewis Elliott</i>	Hartford,	May 6, 1879
<i>Starkweather, Nathan</i>	Hartford,	May 29, 1888
<i>Starr, Frank Farnsworth</i>	Middletown,	Nov. 7, 1882
<i>Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings</i>	Hartford,	May 29, 1888
<i>Stearns, Henry Putnam, M.D.,</i>	Hartford,	April 5, 1887
<i>Stedman, John Woodhull</i>	Hartford,	Oct. 5, 1875
<i>Steele, George Whipple</i>	Hartford,	Feb. 4, 1890
<i>Stoeckel, Carl</i>	Norfolk,	May 6, 1890
<i>Storrs, Melancthon, M.D.,</i>	Hartford,	May 8, 1883
<i>Stoughton, Hon. John Alden</i>	East Hartford,	April 6, 1886
<i>Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward</i>	Hartford,	March 6, 1888
<i>Swift, Rowland</i>	Hartford,	June 3, 1873
<i>Talcott, Mary Kingsbury</i>	Hartford,	April 1, 1890
<i>Taylor, Henry W.</i>	Hartford,	Nov. 13, 1888
<i>Taylor, James Palmer</i>	Hartford,	Nov. 5, 1889
<i>Taylor, Samuel</i>	Hartford,	Oct. 9, 1888
<i>Terry, James</i>	New Haven,	May 19, 1868
<i>Trumbull, James Hammond, LL.D., L.H.D.,</i>	Hartford,	Feb. 16, 1847
<i>Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins</i>	Hartford,	Feb. 5, 1889
<i>Wainwright, Wm. Augustus Muhlenberg, M.D.</i>	Hartford,	April 6, 1886
<i>Walker, George Leon, S.T.D.,</i>	Hartford,	May 8, 1883
<i>*Ward, William A.</i>	Hartford,	
<i>Warner, Charles Dudley, L.H.D.,</i>	Hartford,	Jan. 7, 1862
<i>Warner, Donald T.</i>	Salisbury,	Feb. 4, 1890
<i>Welch, William W., M.D.,</i>	Norfolk,	April 1, 1890
<i>Welch, John W.</i>	Hartford,	May 6, 1890
<i>Welles, Edgar Thaddeus</i>	Hartford,	Dec. 2, 1884
<i>Welles, Roger</i>	Newington,	April 5, 1887
<i>Welles, Thomas G.</i>	Hartford,	May 6, 1890
<i>Wells, Edward W.</i>	Hartford,	Oct. 7, 1845
<i>Whaples, Meigs Heywood</i>	Hartford,	Nov. 5, 1889
<i>Wheeler, Hon. Richard A.</i>	Stonington,	June 3, 1873
<i>Whiting, Charles B.</i>	Hartford,	April 5, 1887
<i>Williams, Rt. Rev. John, S.T.D., LL.D.,</i>	Middletown,	Oct. 2, 1849
<i>Woodruff, George M.</i>	Litchfield,	April 1, 1890
<i>Woodward, Joseph G.</i>	Hartford,	July 2, 1869
<i>Woodward, P. H.</i>	Hartford,	May 17, 1864
<i>Woodward, Richard Warham</i>	Franklin,	Nov. 13, 1888

HONORARY MEMBERS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
Amarelli, V. de, P.D., LL.D.,	Naples, Italy.	Jan. 1, 1850
Bancroft, George, Ph.D., D.C.L.,	Boston, Mass.	Jan. 24, 1840
Draper, Lyman Copeland, LL.D.,	Madison, Wis.	March 6, 1860
Davis, William Thomas	Plymouth, Mass.	July 1, 1800
Ellis, George Edward, D.D., LL.D.,	Charlestown, Ma.	Aug. 20, 1844
Platt, George	New York.	April 18, 1844
Richards, Samuel	Wilkesbarre, Pa.	Oct. 2, 1840
Taft, J. K.	Savannah, Ga.	Nov. 13, 1840
Wells, John, Hon.,	Boston, Mass.	Feb. 18, 1845
Winsor, Justin, LL.D.,	Cambridge, Mass.	July 2, 1889
Winthrop, Robert Charles, LL.D.,	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 4, 1870

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.
Alexander, Walter S., Rev.,	Racine, Wis.	June 7, 1871
Boltwood, Lucius M.	Amherst, Mass.	March 4, 1856
Brock, Robert A.	Richmond, Va.	March 2, 1886
Bronson, Oliver	St. Augustine, Fla.	June 2, 1874
Chamberlain, Melien, LL.D.,	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 7, 1851
De Peyster, John Watts, LL.D., Gen.,	Tivoli, N. Y.	Nov. 3, 1863
Drowne, Henry Thayer	New York City,	Jan. 3, 1888
Durrie, Daniel Steele	Madison, Wis.	March 6, 1800
Green, Samuel A., M.D., Hon.,	Boston, Mass.	Nov. 9, 1880
Herrick, Edward, Jr.,	Athens, Penn.	Oct. 7, 1862
Hills, George Morgan, D.D.,	Burlington, N. J.	Jan. 4, 1887
Holden, Frederick Abbot, M.D., Hon.,	Washington, D.C.	May 5, 1868
Isham, Charles	New York City,	Feb. 4, 1890
Johnston, Henry P.	New York City,	Jan. 4, 1887
King, F. A.	Canton, China,	June 1, 1847
Nolte, Frederick	Paris, France,	Nov. 9, 1880
Olmsted, Henry M.	Canton, China,	June 1, 1847
Perry, William Stevens, D.D., S.T.D., LL.D.,	Geneva, N. Y.	June 2, 1874
Pulsifer, David	Boston, Mass.	Jan. 11, 1859
Ripley, Philip, Jr.,	New York City,	June 3, 1862
Rockwell, Charles H.	Chicago, Ill.	Dec. 5, 1848
Sheldon, George, Hon.,	Deerfield, Mass.	July 2, 1889
Stiles, Henry Reed, M.D.,	New York City,	April 8, 1884
Treat, John Harvey	Lawrence, Mass.	June 7, 1887
Weiling, James Clark, LL.D.,	Washington, D.C.	June 2, 1874

DONATIONS TO THE SOCIETY.

YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1890.

Donors.	Residence.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Adams, Sherman W.	Hartford, Conn.	2	85	3
Allen, N. H.	Hartford, Conn.	2		
Alton, Dr. Charles D.	Hartford, Conn.	1		
American Antiquarian Society	Worcester, Mass.	1	1	
American Baptist Historical Society	Philadelphia, Penn.			1
American Bookseller	New York City.		1	
American Catholic Historical Society	Philadelphia, Penn.	1		
American Inst. Electrical Eng.	New York City.		1	
American Philosophical Society	Philadelphia, Penn.		5	
Andrews, Prof. Chas. M.	Bryn Mawr, Penn.		1	
Astor Library	New York City.		1	
Avery, Rev. F. D.	Columbia, Conn.		1	
Bates, Albert C.	East Granby, Conn.		1	
Battell, Robbins	Norfolk, Conn.	2	3	
Baldwin, C. C.	Cleveland, O.	1		
Bell, Geo., & Sons	London.	1		
Bigelow, Mrs. N. J.	Boston, Mass.	1		
Board of Associated Charities	Boston, Mass.	2		
Boardman, W. F. J.	Hartford, Conn.	2		
Boston Public Library	Boston, Mass.	1		
Boston Record Commissioners	Boston, Mass.	1		
Bowen, Clarence W.	New York City.	1		
Boynton, L. W.	Hartford, Conn.			1
Brooklyn Public Library	Brooklyn, N. Y.		1	
Bromley, Isaac H.	Boston, Mass.		1	
Buck, J. S.	Milwaukee, Wis.	1		
Bureau of Education	Washington, D. C.		5	
Bureau of Ordnance	Washington, D. C.	1		
California, University of	Berkeley, Cal.		1	
California State Mining Bureau	San Francisco, Cal.		1	
Camp, Prof. D. N.	New Britain, Conn.	1		
Cayuga Co. Hist. Society	Auburn, N. Y.	1		
Centennial Committee	Marietta, Ohio.	1		
Champlin, Mrs. James T.	Portland, Me.	1		
Chicago Historical Society	Chicago, Ill.	1	1	
Cincinnati Public Library	Cincinnati, Ohio.		1	
City Auditor	Boston, Mass.	1		
Cleaves, Converse	Germantown, Penn.	1		
Cleveland, E. J.	Hartford, Conn.	11	45	
Collier, Thomas S.	New London, Conn.		2	
Connecticut, State of, by C. J. Hoadly	Hartford, Conn.	11	1	
Connecticut, Adjutant-General's Office	Hartford, Conn.	2		
Crane, H.	Elington, Conn.		1	
Crochard, Rev. J. G.	Washington, D. C.	1		
Crocker, N. S.	Greenfield, Mass.	1		
Darling, Col. C. W.	Utica, N. Y.	1	6	
Department of Treasury, U. S.	Washington, D. C.	1		
Department of Interior, U. S.	Washington, D. C.		1	
Department of State, U. S.	Washington, D. C.	3		
Department of War, U. S.	Washington, D. C.	6		
De Peyster, J. Watts	Tivoli, N. Y.		2	
Dodd, Dr. B. L.	Orange, N. J.	1		

Donors.	Residence.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Drew, Thomas B.	Plymouth, Mass.		1	
Drowne, H. T.	New York City.		2	
Dudley, P. H.	New York City.			2
Earle, Dr. Pliny	Northampton, Mass.	1		
Ellis, B. F.	Hartford, Conn.		1	
Essex Institute	Salem, Mass.	1	3	
Fairfield County Historical Society	Bridgeport, Conn.		1	
Farnham, Henry W.	New Haven, Conn.	1		
Fellowes, Chas. E.	Hartford, Conn.	1		
Fisher, Sydney G.	Philadelphia, Penn.		1	
Fletcher, W. L.	Amherst, Mass.		3	
Fullerton, Alexander	Wilkesbarre, Penn.		1	
Gardner, Curtis C.	St. Louis, Mo.	1		
Gay, Frank B.	Hartford, Conn.		2	
Geer's (E.) Son's	Hartford, Conn.	94		
Geolog. and Nat. Hist. Survey of Canada	Ottawa.		4	
Gifford, Elizabeth E.	Skaneateles, N. Y.		1	
Goodwin, James J.	Hartford, Conn.		1	
Goodwin, Joseph O.	East Hartford, Conn.		1	
Hall, John C.	Berlin, Conn.			1
Hamilton Bank	New York City.		1	
Hart, Samuel	Hartford, Conn.		1	
Hartford Hospital	Hartford, Conn.		20	
Hartford Library Association	Hartford, Conn.		12	
Hartford Theological Seminary	Hartford, Conn.		3	
Harvard University, Library of	Cambridge, Mass.		1	
Hawley, Elias S.	Buffalo, N. Y.		1	
Historical Society of Southern California	Los Angeles, Cal.		1	
Historical Society of Manitoba	Winnipeg, Man.		6	
Hoadly, Charles J.	Hartford, Conn.	1		
Howard, J. C.	West Hartford, Conn.	1		
Huguenot Society of America	New York City.	1		
Huot, Lucien	St. Johns, P. Q.		1	
Ivison, Blakeman & Co.	New York City.		1	
Jessup, H. G.	Hanover, N. H.	1		
Jones, Charles C., Jr.	Augusta, Ga.		2	
Kellogg, A. S.	Hartford, Conn.			1
Kinney, John C.	Hartford, Conn.	1	422	
Laval University	Quebec, Canada		1	
Lee, William H.	New York City.	2	1	5
Leue, Adolph	Cincinnati, Ohio.	3		
Los Angeles Public Library	Los Angeles, Cal.		2	
Love, Rev. W. De L.	Hartford, Conn.		3	
Maine Historical Society	Portland, Me.	1		
Maryland Historical Society	Baltimore, Md.	1	1	
Massachusetts Historical Society	Boston, Mass.	5	23	3
Massachusetts New Church Union	Boston, Mass.		1	
Mather, Roland	Hartford, Conn.		1	
Mercantile Library	Philadelphia, Penn.		1	
Mercantile Library Association	St. Louis, Mo.		1	
Mercantile Library	San Francisco, Cal.		1	
Mercantile Library Association	New York City.		2	
Michigan State Library	Lansing, Mich.	29	7	
Miller, J. Bleeker	New York City.	1		
Minnesota Academy Natural Sciences	Minneapolis, Minn.	1		
Montgomery, James M.	New York City.	1		
Moran, F. J. C.	Columbia, Penn.		1	
Morgan, Forrest	Hartford, Conn.	34	16	2
Morgan, Junius	London, Eng.		4	
Moseley, E. A.	Washington, D. C.	1		
Munson, F.	Washington, D. C.			4
Newberry Library, Trustees of	Chicago, Ill.		1	
N. E. Hist. and Gen. Society	Boston, Mass.		13	
New England Society	New York City.		1	
New Jersey Historical Society	Newark, N. J.		58	
New London County Historical Society	New London, Conn.		2	

Donors.	Residence.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
New York Historical Society	New York City.	2	2	
O'Connell Monument Com.	Dublin, Ireland.		1	
Olmsted, Fred. Law	Brookline, Mass.	1	1	
Opdyke, Charles W.	New York City.	1		
Patterson, D. W.	Newark Valley, N. J.	1	2	
Pensions, U. S. Commission of	Washington, D. C.		1	
Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association	Deerfield, Mass.	1		
Pond, N. G.	Milford, Conn.		1	
Pope, Franklin L.	Elizabeth, N. J.	1	1	
Presbyterian Historical Society	Philadelphia, Penn.		1	
Providence Public Library	Providence, R. I.		1	
Randall, Frank E.	New York City.		1	
Rhode Island Historical Society	Providence, R. I.		1	
Royal Society of Canada	Montreal, Canada.	1		
Russell, Dr. W. J.	London, Eng.			1
Salem Public Library	Salem, Mass.	2		
San Francisco Public Library	San Francisco, Cal.	1		
Saturday Night Club	New York City.		1	1
Signal Office	Washington, D. C.		1	
Skilton, D. W. C.	Hartford, Conn.			1
Smithsonian Institute	Washington, D. C.	6	5	
Sothoran, H., & Co.	London, Eng.	1		
Stearns, Prof. C. C.	Hartford, Conn.		1	
Starkweather, N.	Hartford, Conn.	1		
Starr, Frank Farnsworth	Middletown, Conn.	4	3	
Starr, Rev. E. C.	Cornwall, Conn.		1	
State Board of Charities	St. Paul, Minn.		1	
St. Louis Public Library	St. Louis, Mo.		1	
Talcott, Dr. Alvan	Guilford, Conn.	1		
Terry, Stuart T.	Southold, L. I.		1	
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Tooker, William W.	Sag Harbor, L. I.		1	
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Trustees Edward Hopkins's Charity	Boston, Mass.	1		
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U. S. Coast Survey	Washington City, D. C.			1
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Virginia Historical Society	Richmond, Va.	2		
Walker, Joseph B.	Concord, N. H.	1		
Wedmore, H. S.	Guilford, Conn.	1		
Weed, Prof. C. B.	Hartford, Conn.			1
Weld, Mrs. M. C.	New Jersey.	10		
Wells, Charles T.	Hartford, Conn.	1		
Western Reserve Historical Society	Cleveland, O.	1	2	
Whiting, Miss Helen	West Hartford, Conn.	41		
Whitmore, William H.	Boston, Mass.	1		
Williams, H.	Cambridge, Mass.	1		
Winthrop, Robert C., Jr.	Boston, Mass.			40
Wisconsin Historical Society	Madison, Wis.	2		
Woodward, P. H.	Hartford, Conn.	1	1	
Worcester Antiquarian Society	Worcester, Mass.		1	
Yale University	New Haven, Conn.		1	

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BY-LAWS OF THE SOCIETY.

[In force, July, 1891.]

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no others shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reasons for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member, may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person, elected as a resident member, omit to signify his acceptance of such election, within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall here-

after constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same, for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society, shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The Officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be — a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairman of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay, to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee, such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society, and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nomination for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.
2. No donation shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.
3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor, in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society ; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The Rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.
2. The Library shall be open for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee ; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund — the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, toward the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

THE increased public interest in the aims and purposes of this Society is shown in the large addition made to our roll of members during the past year, and in the attendance at our monthly meetings.

The total attendance of the regular members of the Society at the ten regular meetings of the year has been 366, the smallest 23, the largest 48. This does not include the guests of members who were always present in considerable numbers.

MEMBERSHIP.

The present membership of the Society is 254, divided as follows: Resident members, 219 (40 of whom are life members); honorary members, 10; corresponding members, 25.

During the past year the increase in resident members has been 63; honorary members, 1; corresponding members, 1.

Those who have qualified as life members in the past year are: Gurdon W. Russell, Miles W. Graves, Charles L. Lincoln, Charles H. Smith, and Lucy A. Brainard, of Hartford; D. Williams Patterson, of Newark Valley, N. Y., and Franklin B. Dexter, of New Haven.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

Plymouth, Mass., was selected last year as the place for holding the Field Day of the Society. Leaving Hartford at 9 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, June 3, by

the New England road, we arrived at Boston in time for dinner, and reached Plymouth at 4 P. M., where we were comfortably entertained at the Samoset House. A committee of the Old Colony Historical Society, headed by Hon. William T. Davis, the historian of the Old Colony, here took us in charge and were constant in their attentions during our stay. The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held in the parlors of the Samoset in the evening. An interesting incident of the evening was the reading, by request, of the oration of Edward Everett on the 22d day of December, 1824, at Plymouth, by Joseph G. Woodward, Esq.

On Wednesday morning early, carriages being in readiness, we were taken in succession to every spot of historic interest in the town. From the base of the great monument, with the harbor and adjoining country spread out before us, Mr. Davis gave a vivid description of all the localities and events so familiar in name to those who have been interested in the story of the Mayflower and its passengers. Attention was called to the part that citizens of Hartford had taken in the construction of the monument itself. The museums, the cemeteries, the ancient houses, and the famous Rock itself, were all visited and commented upon by our intelligent guide. The pleasures of this beautiful day will be vividly remembered by those who participated in them as long as they live.

The sequel to this delightful visit may be found in the accompanying correspondence, premising that accurate dimensions of the chair mentioned were taken by Mr. Fenn, who also secured a photograph of it, so that his copy is an absolute facsimile of the old chair in the Plymouth collection.

The correspondence is worthy of a permanent place in our records :

HARTFORD, April 6, 1891.

MY DEAR MR. DAVIS:—

The members of the Connecticut Historical Society have a permanent pleasure in recalling their Field Day at Plymouth last summer. They feel that the profit and the delight of their pilgrimage were due in great part to your courteous readiness to give them the benefit of your thorough knowledge of the history of the colony, its people and places. The emotions excited by the vivid and picturesque account of the landing to which they listened while standing in the shadow of the monument on the hill, will not be forgotten.

It will gratify them greatly if you will be good enough to accept from their hands a chair which has to-day been sent to your address. You will doubtless observe that it is after the model of the BAILEY CHAIR, which seemed a better device for the comfort of man than any other chair in the Plymouth collection. It is of oak, grown in Hartford County, Connecticut, and was made under the supervision of Mr. Linus Tryon Fenn, a member of our Society. The tablet is of Charter Oak, furnished by the Honorable John W. Stedman, President of the Society.

To hope that you may live so long that when old age shall come you may find its stout arms of service in your daily life would surely be kind to others if not to yourself.

With sentiments of the highest regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. G. WOODWARD.

REPLY.

J. G. WOODWARD, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—Your letter advising me of the gift of a chair from members of the Connecticut Historical Society was received on Wednesday, and last evening the chair reached me in good condition. As much as I shall value the chair itself, the beauty and solidity of which I admire, I attach more value still to the spirit which has prompted the gift. While I need no such recognition of any courtesies which it may have been in my power to extend to visitors in our ancient town, it affords a gratifying assurance of their appreciation, and thus furnishes a stimulus to further effort in the same direction.

The chair has already assumed the character of an heirloom in my family, and will pass in time to my son, Howland Davis, and his son Howland, who are descended from ten of the Mayflower passengers.

Please accept my warmest thanks for yourself and your associates in the gift, and be assured that on any future visit to Plymouth, which either of you may make, I shall take pleasure in describing to you more fully the historic landmarks of the Pilgrim Land.

With the kindest regards to yourself and your brother members of the Society, I am your obedient servant,

WILLIAM T. DAVIS.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., April 10, 1891.

The members of the Society participating in the excursion to Plymouth were: Sherman W. Adams, B. Rowland Allen, Lucy Brainard, John R. Buck, Horace Cornwall, Linus T. Fenn, Julius Gay, Everett H. Geer, Joseph O. Goodwin, George E. Hatch, Jabez H. Hayden, J. Coolidge Hills, Henry P. Hitchcock, Allyn S. Kellogg, Ellen D. Larned, John B. Lewis, Theodore Lyman, John M. Ney, Julius G. Rathbun, Lewis H. Reid, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mary Spencer, Henry P. Stearns, John W. Stedman, Henry W. Taylor, Joseph G. Woodward, P. H. Woodward, R. W. Woodward, and eighteen invited guests.

MONTHLY ESSAYS AND PAPERS.

The papers and essays provided, during the year, by the committee appointed for that purpose, have attracted large audiences, and many of them have been of exceptional ability and will probably appear hereafter in the collections of the Society.

At the July meeting Hon. Simeon E. Baldwin, of the New Haven County Historical Society, read an elaborate paper upon the "Two Constitutions of the Colony of Connecticut."

The first paper read after the resumption of the regular meetings in the fall was on October 8th. It was by P. H. Woodward, Esq., upon the "Life and Character of Col. Thomas Knowlton." Mr. Woodward afterwards, upon invitation, read the same paper to the New Haven County Historical Society.

At the November meeting the President read a paper entitled "Some Things that I Remember in Hartford Sixty Years Ago."

Professor Samuel Hart, of Trinity College, read a paper at the December meeting upon "The Convocation and College of Doctors of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut."

At the January meeting Jonathan F. Morris, Esq., read copious extracts from the diary of Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth while he was a commissary of the Revolutionary army.

The February meeting was interested in an elaborate paper by Miss Ellen D. Larned, the historian of Windham County. Her subject was "Spent Lights," or a review of the lives of several men once very prominent and very influential in public affairs in Eastern Connecticut, but now almost wholly forgotten.

Charles H. Clark, Esq., of the *Hartford Courant*, read a paper at the March meeting upon "Connecticut and her Constitution in 1818."

At the April meeting Jabez H. Hayden, Esq., of Windsor Locks, read a paper upon the "Beginnings of the Town of Windsor."

At the closing meeting of the Society for the season in May, Nathan Starkweather, Esq., presented a paper upon the public men of Connecticut and their term of office in former days.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

At the time of making the last report I hoped to be able to announce this year that the Talcott Papers, then in preparation, were published. The committee having the matter in charge have, however, been unable to complete their work. As it has progressed they have found it necessary to consult other American collections of papers, and even the English collections, and the work will not be completed for several months to come. It is more important that it should be accurately done than that it should be hurried.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

We have lost from the roll of our honorary members during the past year, Hon. George Bancroft, of Washington City, January 18, 1891, and from our corresponding members Rev. Dr. George Morgan Hills, of Burlington, N. J.

The deaths among our resident members have been : Leonard Holmes Bacon, August 3, 1890; Newton Case, September 14, 1890; John Perkins Cushing Mather, February 12, 1891; William Henry Gross, March 17, 1891; George Maxwell, April 2, 1891; and John Coddington Kinney, April 23, 1891.

LEONARD HOLMES BACON was a life member of the Society in consideration of his subscription to the building fund of the Wadsworth Atheneum in 1841. He was a son of Dr. Leonard Bacon, a prominent physician of this city, and was born in Hartford, September 17, 1817. During his early life he was active in public affairs in his native city, and from September 6, 1844, to March 10, 1847, was major of the Governor's Foot Guards. For many years he pursued medical studies in his father's office, and although he never took a medical degree he acquired such a useful education that when he emigrated to California in 1849 he practiced medicine there successfully in connection with his business enterprises. He returned to Hartford in 1866, with an ample fortune, but owing to impaired health he passed his winters in Florida and his summers on the seacoast, so that he was scarcely known to the present residents of the city. He was one of the early promoters of Cottage City, on Martha's Vineyard, where he passed his summers for many years, and where he died. His wife was a daughter of the late William W. Turner, principal of the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb. His only son, who survives him, is Dr. William T. Bacon of this city.

NEWTON CASE was a native of Canton, in this State, where he was born March 12, 1807. He came to Hartford in 1828, and in 1830 entered into the copper-plate printing business. In January, 1833, he formed a partnership with the late E. D. Tiffany, and commenced the book-printing business. This business proving satisfactory, in 1838 they admitted Leander C. Burnham into the partnership, and purchased the large printing establishment of Philemon Canfield, and combined it with theirs under the firm name of Case, Tiffany & Burnham, and located it in the old county jail building on Pearl street, it being then abandoned for jail purposes. From this beginning grew the large corporation of The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company, with which Mr. Case was connected to the day of his death. He was largely interested in most of the corporations of the city, and in many large enterprises South and West. He will be longest remembered in Hartford by his princely contributions to the Hartford Theological Seminary. The new library building connected with this seminary, called the "Newton Case Library," is wholly a gift from him, and he gave largely to the fund for the purchase of books to fill it. By his will the seminary receives a munificent bequest, and will finally get the bulk of the large estate that he left.

Mr. Case was not active or prominent in the affairs of our Society, but he was always interested in its welfare, and early qualified himself to become a life member.

JOHN PERKINS CUSHING MATHER, vice-president of this Society from May 24, 1886, till his death, was a native of New London, where he was born on the 23d day of September, 1816. He was the only child of Capt. Andrew Mather of New London, and Mary Wet-

more Mather, a native of Middletown. On his father's side he was descended directly from the famous Richard Mather, and on his mother's side he traced his lineage back to Christopher Christophers, a Barbadoes merchant who settled in New London in 1665. His father commanded the United States revenue cutter stationed at New London for many years.

Young Mather was prepared for Yale College at the "Union School," New London, then presided over by James W. McLane, the successor in office of Nathan Hale, its first instructor. He graduated in 1837, in the famous class which included Samuel J. Tilden, Morrison R. Waite, W. M. Evarts, Edwards Pierrepont, Benjamin Silliman, and other distinguished men. Returning to his native town he entered the law office of Hon. Lyman Law and was admitted to the bar in 1839. He was mayor of New London from 1845 to 1850; represented New London in the General Assembly in 1848; on the death of Hiram Weed, Secretary of State in 1850, was elected by the legislature to fill his place, and continued in that office by popular vote till 1854; from 1858 to 1861 was collector of customs of the port of New London; in 1878 and 1879, represented the old seventh district in the State Senate; for many years held the office of Judge of Probate for the district of New London, and from 1874 to 1886 was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of New London County, when he retired on account of having reached the age of seventy years. Under the will of Leonard Bulkeley, he was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Bulkeley School, a school for the instruction in the higher branches of the boys of New London, and chairman of the Board from its organization in 1852 to the day of his death. No citizen of New London was more prominently identified with

this school or more deeply interested in its welfare than Judge Mather. He was one of the founders of the New London County Historical Society, and after the death of Hon. Lafayette S. Foster became its President.

For the last three years Judge Mather has perceptibly failed in health, but it was only for two or three weeks before his death that he was confined to his house by weakness. He left no family, and by his will the bulk of his property went to distant relatives, who were scarcely personally acquainted with him.

The habits of Judge Mather were quiet and studious. His temperament did not fit him for a leader in debate at the bar or in the legislature, but his clear, judicial mind, and great information on all practical subjects, joined to a uniformly courteous address, gave him a strong influence among his associates wherever he was placed. His opinions were carefully and conscientiously formed and tenaciously adhered to. He was a remarkably well read man, especially in history and politics, and had an iron memory for details. He was a safe and wise counsellor. It is rare to meet a man so thoroughly capable of explaining the history and effect of any particular public event or the character and career of our public men. He was especially well informed on all subjects relating to Connecticut. In his death this Society loses one of its most intelligent members, and the State a citizen who was faithful, useful, and respected in the many public positions he filled in her service.

WILLIAM HENRY GROSS was born in Hartford, November 3, 1835. He entered a book store early in life, and in 1858, united with Flavius A. Brown in the firm of Brown & Gross, the oldest and best-known

bookstore in Hartford. Here he passed his life. The house published many valuable works, and had a large trade in standard books.

Mr. Gross had always an intelligent interest in historical affairs, but was only actively connected with this Society since 1888. He was a valued and useful member, and greatly respected by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

GEORGE MAXWELL was born in Heath, Mass., July 30, 1817, and lived in that town till he was seventeen years of age, working upon a farm, when he went to Greenfield, Mass., as a clerk in a store. In 1843 he came to Rockville in this State and remained there in business to the time of his death. He commenced manufacturing in a small way, and gradually grew to be one of the largest and most prosperous manufacturers in the State. He was largely interested in nearly every prominent business enterprise in his section of the State, and took a deep interest in all State associations and institutions that were approved by his judgment, such as the Hartford Theological Seminary, the Connecticut Temperance Union, the Connecticut Sons of the American Revolution, *etc.* He represented Vernon in the Legislature in 1871, and his district in the Senate in 1872.

Mr. Maxwell was eminently a strong and reliable man, whose counsels were freely sought in public and private affairs, and whose influence was always for whatever was good and of good report.

JOHN CODDINGTON KINNEY was born in Nassau, N. Y., on the 21st day of February, 1839. The following year his father, Rev. E. D. Kinney, removed with his family to Darien in this State, where they have since resided. He was educated at Yale College, grad-

uating in 1861, and passed directly into the army of the Union where he served till the close of the war in 1865. He was with the Thirteenth Connecticut Volunteers during their experience in Louisiana, and from there was transferred to the signal service and was with Farragut at the time of the battle in Mobile Bay. Returning from the war he took charge of the editorial department of the *Waterbury American*, and soon after connected himself with the *Hartford Courant*. He was U. S. Marshal for the district of Connecticut from 1882 to 1886, and in 1890 was appointed postmaster at Hartford, which office he held at the time of his death. He was also Major of the Governor's Foot Guard from 1882 until the close of his life.

Major Kinney was eminently social and enthusiastic in his support of all societies of a public nature. His name was connected with nearly every Army and Navy Society to which he was eligible, and with all that interested Yale College. He was one of the original organizers of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. In whatever society he placed himself, he at once became a leader, and was looked up to as a reliable executive officer. His connection with this Society only dates from last November. In his report our Librarian speaks of his valuable donations to our 'library.

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

On the 24th day of January, last, the Massachusetts Historical Society celebrated the one-hundredth anniversary of the formation of that Society, in Boston. It was an historic occasion not only for Massachusetts but for all New England. Rev. Joseph H. Twichell represented this Society on the occasion as the alternate of the President.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Librarian's report presents a gratifying account of the progress of that department of the Society. Our wants are clearly pointed out, and at no distant time, when all the improvements are completed that are now in progress in our building, a vigorous effort must be made to supply them. I commend the interesting facts which he reports, and his practical suggestions, to your attention.

CONCLUSION.

During the past year we have progressed in cataloguing our library so far as to have made a complete list of our collection of unbound newspapers. This is an important step in advance. It may not be advisable to attempt anything further in this direction until the radical alterations and additions in our building are completed which are now in progress. These changes may not be completed for a year and a half to come, or possibly more, and when completed may involve many changes in the arrangement of our collection which cannot now be foreseen.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. STEDMAN,

President.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the President and Members :

The annual reports of the Secretary and Librarian of a society such as ours cannot avoid a certain sameness from year to year, or present an entertaining variety, or touch on a new and wide range of topics. The work in our comparatively limited library field is always the same, yet changes with the infinite variety of the human mind and its wants. The man who to-day takes the answer to his question as a matter of course, or with pleasure and perhaps surprise, returns to-morrow with a harder problem and more sanguine expectation. Then, very likely he is disappointed at finding nothing on his subject. In answer to his question "Why don't the Society get that book, or periodical; it will be of the greatest value?" he is told, that there is no money to buy with; that additions come almost entirely by gift. Now, if he is wise and has understanding, he is grateful to all the givers, who have made our collection such a storehouse as it is, but desires, that full soon, the time will come when provision can be made for intelligently filling up the gaps.

Meanwhile, the gifts continue to come in, and during the past year have been many and valuable, though not so large in number as in 1889-90. One encouraging sign is found in the number of the members who have put something in the Society since the last annual meeting (27). There may be mentioned, Messrs. B. R.

Allen, R. Battell, Miss L. A. Brainard, W. F. J. Boardman, C. W. Bowen, C. H. Clark, E. J. Cleveland, W. Cothren, H. T. Drowne, F. B. Gay, J. J. Goodwin, S. A. Green, C. J. Hoadly, A. S. Kellogg, Mrs. J. C. Kinney, H. E. Mather, F. Morgan, Mrs. A. H. Pitkin, G. W. Russell, W. C. Sharpe, J. Shepard, F. F. Starr, J. W. Stedman, J. Terry, G. L. Walker, R. C. Winthrop, and P. H. Woodward.

The total number of additions since the last report is 1,161, which may be divided as follows: 243 volumes, 896 pamphlets, and 22 miscellaneous articles. Of these, 1,087 were donations, consisting of 230 volumes, 825 pamphlets, and 22 other articles. By purchase and exchange there were obtained 13 volumes, 71 pamphlets.

Among our donors should first be mentioned the unknown friend who so modestly but faithfully remembers the Society each year with a subscription for a book fund. This year the gift (\$200) was accompanied by the unwelcome assurance that nothing more could be expected for the future unless the Society takes steps to increase this, or make a permanent and much larger fund for the benefit of the library. Another notable giver is Mr. William F. J. Boardman of Hartford, who presented nearly 100 volumes and over 30 pamphlets. This is especially valuable as containing fifteen genealogies, many of them scarce and none of them in the library; while nearly all of the other books and pamphlets were written or printed in Connecticut, and Hartford. The late Mr. Junius Morgan's gift of Stevens' "Facsimiles of Manuscripts in European Archives relating to America," continues with great regularity, volumes 48 having been received. It is worthy of note that more than 115 documents by or in some way relating to Silas Deane, Esq., have already appeared in these "Facsimiles." The more this work

is examined the more wonderful it seems. If it were the undertaking of a great government, backed by all of the forces at its command, it would be considered a magnificent thing; as the effort of one man, an American, it is a stupendous monument to human knowledge, historical zeal, and self-denying labor and devotion. We, as an American Historical Society owe a debt to Mr. B. F. Stevens and to Mr. Morgan not to be measured by the money value of the work.

The late Major John C. Kinney desired that this Society should have certain of his books, pamphlets, and papers. Mrs. Kinney has sent to us the Proceedings of the General Society of the Cincinnati, 1784-1884, with papers, letters, *etc.*, relating to the proposed re-establishment of the Cincinnati in this State, in 1888; also the official correspondence, documents, regimental reports, *etc.*, relating to the "Buckingham Day" celebration in 1884; the regimental reports on "Battle-flag Day," 1879; letters and other documents relating to Connecticut's participation in the Centennial Celebration of the Constitution, Philadelphia, 1887, and many more on her part in the Centennial of Washington's Inauguration, New York, 1889. In addition there have been received some 50 or more books and pamphlets from the same source.

The Historical Societies, and many other institutions through the country have sent us their publications, while among the large individual givers may be mentioned Hon. C. C. Baldwin of Cleveland, Hon. Robbins Battell of Norfolk, William Cothren, E. Geer's Sons, Hon. S. A. Green of Boston, Forrest Morgan, Mrs. Stephen Terry, the Travelers Insurance Co., and the United States Government. The American Antiquarian Society of Worcester has sent two or more packages of books and pamphlets, many of them being Connecticut imprints and school books. The Rhode Island Historical Society

kindly completed our set of its proceedings. Letters and other manuscripts have been received from Mrs. J. C. Kinney, Mrs. C. C. B. Sexton, James A. Smith, A. B. Talcott, Mrs. John L. Talcott, and Frank B. Gay.

Among the books of special value to our readers, added during the year, are the following:

Davis's Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth; Facsimile of the Domesday Book, relating to Essex; Da Costa's Pre-Columbian Discovery of America (2d ed.); Paine's Ancient Woodstock records (scrap-book); Minnesota in the Civil and Indian Wars; Boston Record Commissioners' Reports; Bowen's Boundary Disputes of Connecticut; Butler's History of Farmington, Me.; Hanson's History of Gardiner, Me.; Taylor's History of Great Barrington, Mass.; Powers's History of Sangamon County, Ill., with genealogies; Young's History of Wayne County, Ind.; Williams's History of Danby, Vt.; Teller's History of Ridgefield, Conn.; Smith's History of Dutchess County, N. Y.; Starr's Sketch of New London; Hanson's Old Kent County, Md., with genealogies; Historical Catalogue of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati; Portrait gallery and biographical sketches of the New York Chamber of Commerce, with others of as much interest. In the line of family history and genealogy: American Ancestry (5 vols.); Willett, Candee, Mallery, Newell, Norton, Bryan, Wadsworth, Pynchon, Cook, Catlin, Allyn, Backus, Goodwin, Plumb, North, Mather, Bird, Torrey, Thayer, Smith, Goodrich, Greenleaf, Jillson, Mowry, Bicknell, Dunster, Crosby, Herrick, Burleigh, Cutter, Hutchinson, Root, Whittier, Chapman, Lane.

The above-named books and many others have been entered in the "class list" in the Watkinson Library; no new lists, however, have been attempted. The ordinary correspondence of the Society has been kept up with,

nearly. This feature of our work becomes more important and exacting each year. Genealogical and historical queries have come from nearly every state in the Union, and Canada, England, and France. The formation through the country of Societies of Sons of the American Revolution has stimulated interest in searching out pedigrees to a remarkable degree; and a surprising number of family lines seem to converge in Connecticut sires. As an instance, the Society received four letters in one day on this matter, all from New York city; while the calls for information in person are many and persistent. A new class of calls, and unexpectedly large, has resulted from our shelving of the directories of various cities, given us by E. Geer's Sons.

For a number of years the Society had stored in the Atheneum-street building a quantity of unbound and unassorted newspapers. Whether they were of much or little value no one seemed to know. In view of the expected removal of the old buildings, it was decided to have them arranged. This was done by outside assistance, during the summer and autumn, but the result is not all which could be wished. Although a great many papers of value and interest were found, the yearly series in very many cases are broken, while duplicates are numerous.

It is admitted by all, that newspapers are the one great source of printed material for the making of history. Also that the historical societies at the East are far behind those at the West in collecting this material. We should certainly keep files of the Connecticut papers; but it is not desirable to heap on our floors a mass of odd numbers of unrelated periodicals from every section of the Union, because they date back a generation or two. Many of these papers would be of value in other libraries, and an exchange might be made of mutual benefit. The

most we can say regarding this work is, that we have at last over 600 packages tied and labeled, and a fairly complete list of their contents and of a considerable portion of the bound newspapers belonging to the library.

No other new work has been attempted by the librarian during the year, unless a number of evenings passed in reading proof and comparing originals with the printed matter of the forthcoming volume of the Talcott Papers, can be so called.

In closing, will you permit a suggestion or two as to needed work which may be done in the Society, or encouraged by it outside. We should be represented at and take a part in all local commemorative or historical celebrations, and at as many outside the State as possible. We should show a live interest in all the changes taking place in Hartford, to commend or condemn. A necessary thing to do, and a valuable addition to make, would be photographs of the old buildings and streets of the city. To those of us who have visited the Bostonian Society, perhaps the most remarkable part of its collection are the hundreds of views of Boston, especially the Boston which has disappeared by fire, change, or progress. Surely some of our members can do this work for Hartford.

The coins and medals, now scattered through various cases, should be brought together and catalogued or labeled. The Society has members competent for this also.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK B. GAY,

Librarian.

Dr. JONATHAN F. MORRIS, Treasurer, in account with THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Cr.

1890.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	
May 12.	To Balance, - - - - -	By Expenses, Incidental, - - - - -	\$73.11
	Admission Fees, - - - - -	Salaries, Custodian, - - - - -	\$480.00
	Annual Dues, - - - - -	F. B. Gay, Secretary, 300.00	780.00
	Interest, - - - - -	Arranging Newspapers, - - - - -	125.82
	Dividends, - - - - -	Printing and Binding, - - - - -	110.10
	Profit and Loss, rebate from Field Day, - - - - -	Heat, - - - - -	172.94
	Library Fund, for books, - - - - -	Insurance, - - - - -	162.50
	Society for Savings, withdrawn from deposit, 140.68	Furniture, Rug, - - - - -	\$7.00
		Lamp, - - - - -	4.40
		Water, - - - - -	12.00
		Rent of Chairs, - - - - -	6.50
		Library "books," - - - - -	15.41
		Gas bills, - - - - -	3.50
May 8.			\$1,473.28

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, Treasurer, in account with THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. "Publication Fund." Cr.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
May 10	To Balance.	-	\$775.08
	Dividends.	-	76.00
	Life Memberships.	-	175.00
	Publications.	-	7.75
			\$1,027.83
		By Incidentals, Copying.	- \$3.25
		Searching Records.	- 13.61
		Society for Savings, Deposit.	- 750.00
		Balance.	- 260.97
			\$1,027.83

HARTFORD, May 8, 1891. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Above accounts examined with vouchers, and found correct.
ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*
HARTFORD, May 21, 1891.

FUNDS OF CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

5 shares	Hartford National Bank,	\$153,	-	-	-	\$765.00
15 "	Phoenix National Bank,	125,	-	-	-	1,875.00
16 "	City Bank,	100,	-	-	-	1,600.00
10 "	American Exchange Bank, N. Y.,	150,	-	-	-	1,500.00
10 "	Continental Bank, N. Y.,	140,	-	-	-	1,400.00
10 "	Pitts., Ft. Wayne & Chic. R. R.,	150,	-	-	-	1,500.00
	Debenture Bond, Iowa Loan & Trust Co.,	-	-	-	-	1,000.00
	Note and Mortgage, D. W. Baker,	-	-	-	-	500.00
	Bond, Syracuse Coal & Salt Co.,	-	-	-	-	250.00
	Deposit Society for Savings,	-	-	-	-	1,184.58
Total, - - - - -						\$11,574.58

PUBLICATION FUND CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

20 shares	Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.,	\$75,	-	-	-	\$1,500.00
	Deposit Society for Savings,	-	-	-	-	3,040.20
	Deposit Charter Oak National Bank,	-	-	-	-	260.97
	Bonds Syracuse Coal and Salt Co.,	-	-	-	-	250.00
Total, - - - - -						\$5,051.17

HARTFORD, May 8, 1891.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

HARTFORD, May 1, 1891.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italic* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

(Those marked with a * are Life Members in consideration of contributions to the building of the Wadsworth Atheneum.)

Adams, Hon. Sherman Wolcott, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Allen, Bennett Rowland, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Allen, Jabez Samuel, Broad Brook, Oct. 1, 1889.
Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe, Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Alton, Charles D., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Ambler, Samuel S., Bethel, April 1, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Baker, Mrs. Mary Anna, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Baker, William Edwin, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry. LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bassett, Erastus J., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Battell, Hon. Robbins, Norfolk, Oct. 4, 1870.
Bayne, Andrew C., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Bill, Hon. Henry, Norwich, March 5, 1889.
Boardman, Wm. Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brinley, George P., Newington, May 8, 1877.
Brooks, Hon. Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Brown, Frederick S., Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, Hon. John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Buel, Henry W., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.

- Burnham, Roderick H., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1872.
 Burr, Franklin L., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Camp, Prof. David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Carter, H. W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
 Case, William Scoville, Granby, May 5, 1891.
 Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Chapman, Hon. Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
**Chittenden, Henry A.*, New York City.
 Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S.T.D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
 Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund Janes, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
 Cleveland, Hon. Edward Spicer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
 Cole, Charles J., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
 Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
 Cothren, William, Woodbury, Nov. 9, 1852.
 Cowles, Samuel, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
 Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
 Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, John Calvin, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
 Deming, Hon. Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Dennis, Rodney, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 DePeu, Rev. John, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Dexter, Prof. Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
 Dudley, James Frederick, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Dunham, Sylvester C., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Ellis, George, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
 Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
 Fisher, George Park, S.T.D., LL.D., New Haven, May 7, 1889.
 Fuller, Horace S., M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
 Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
 Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.

- Geer, Everett S., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
 Giddings, Howard Andruss, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
 Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
 Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Gowdy, Francis, East Windsor, March 5, 1889.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
 Griswold, Roger M., M.D., Portland, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Griswold, Rufus White, M.D., Rockv Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
 Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Hall, Prof. Joseph, Hartford, May 8, 1877.
 Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Hart, Samuel, D.D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
 Hartranft, Chester D., D.D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
 Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
 Hawley, Hon. Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
 Hayden, Henry R., East Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Hayden, Hon. Hezekiah Sidney, Windsor, May 7, 1889.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
 Henry, Hon. Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
 Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL.D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1854.
 Holcomb, John M., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Holley, Mrs. Sarah Day, Lakeville, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Hooker, Edward B., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
 Howard, Mrs. Angeline Lee, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Hubbard, Henry, Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Huntington, Austin, Norwich, May 5, 1891.
Huntington, Joseph S., Lyme, Feb. 7, 1854.
 Hyde, Alvan Pinney, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Jr., Hartford, May 7, 1888.
 Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 **Judson, Curtis*, Hartford.

Kellogg, Allyn Stanley, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1883.
 Kellogg, Edward W., M.D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
 Kinney, Mrs. Sarah T., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Lacey, Rowland Bradley, Bridgeport, July 2, 1889.
 Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
 Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
 Lee, William H., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Lewis, John B., M.D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
 Loomis, Thomas W., Windsor, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Jr., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
 Lyon, Irving Whitall, M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
 Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
 Mather, Roland, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1844.
 McCook, Rev. John J., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
 McManus, Hon. Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1877.
 Middlebrook, Louis N., Bridgeport, Nov. 7, 1882.
 Moore, Silas B., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
 Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Jonathan Flynt, Hartford, March 7, 1871.
 Nash, Rev. Charles S., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
 Nelson, Robert Wickham, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
 Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Olmstead, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Patterson, D. Williams, Newark Valley, N. Y., June 3, 1862.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
 Pitkin, Albert Palmer, Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
 Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Porter, Noah, S.T.D., LL.D., New Haven, May, 1839.
 Pratt, Lewellyn, D.D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
 Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
 Reid, Rev. Lewis Hubbard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1889.
 Richards, Ellis G., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
 Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
 Robbins, Edward W., Kensington, April 5, 1887.
 Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
 Robinson, Hon. Henry C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.

- Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890. ●
- Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
- Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M.D.*, Hartford, April 30, 1840.
- Russell, Thomas W., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
- Sanborne, Rev. George E., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
- Sanford, Rev. Elias Benjamin, Westbrook, Feb. 1, 1887.
- Sanger, Hon. Marvin H., Canterbury, Oct. 1, 1889.
- Seymour, Hon. Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
- Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
- Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
- Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
- Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
- Smith, Charles H.*, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
- Smith, Rev. Edward Alfred, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
- Smith, James Alwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
- Smith, Mrs. Jane T.*, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
- Spencer, Mary, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
- Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
- Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
- Starr, Frank Farnsworth*, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
- Starr, Pierre S., M.D., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
- Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings*, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
- Stearns, Henry Putnam, M.D.*, Hartford, April 5, 1887.
- Stedman, John Woodhull, Hartford, Oct. 5, 1875.
- Steele, George Whipple, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
- Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
- Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
- Storrs, Melancthon, M.D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
- Stoughton, Hon. John Alden, East Hartford, April 6, 1886.
- Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Simsbury, March 6, 1888.
- Swift, Rowland*, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
- Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
- Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
- Taylor, Henry W., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
- Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
- Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
- Terry, James*, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
- Trumbull, James Hammond, LL.D., L.H.D.*, Hartford, Feb. 16, 1847.
- Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
- Turner, Elisha, Torrington, May 5, 1891.
- Twickell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins*, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
- Wainwright, Wm. Augustus Muhlenberg, M.D.*, Hartford, April 6, 1856.

- Walker, George Leon, S.T.D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
 * *Ward, William A.*, Hartford.
Warner, Charles Dudley, L.H.D., Hartford, Jan. 7, 1862.
 Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Welch, William W., M.D., Norfolk, April 1, 1890.
 Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, New York City, Dec. 2, 1884.
 Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Welles, Thomas G., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Wells, Edward W., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1845.
 Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Hon. Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.
 Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
 Wiley, William Henry, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Williams, Rt. Rev. John, S.T.L., LL.D., Middletown, Oct. 2, 1849.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
 Woodward, Joseph G., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Woodward, P. H., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
 Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
 Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Amarelli, V. de, P.D., LL.D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
 Draper, Lyman Copeland, LL.D., Madison, Wis., March 6, 1860.
 Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
 Ellis, George Edward, D.D., LL.D., Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 20, 1844.
 Platt, George, New York, April 18, 1844.
 Richards, Samuel, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 2, 1840.
 Teft, J. K., Savannah, Ga., Nov. 13, 1840.
 Wells, John, Hon., Boston, Mass., Feb. 18, 1845.
 Winsor, Justin, LL.D., Cambridge, Mass., July 2, 1889.
 Winthrop, Robert Charles, LL.D., Boston, Mass., Oct. 4, 1870.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Alexander, Walter S., Rev., Racine, Wis., June 7, 1871.
 Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
 Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
 Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
 Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., Boston, Mass., October 7, 1851.
 De Peyster, Gen. John Watts, LL.D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
 Drowne, Henry Thayer, New York city, Jan. 3, 1888.
 Durrie, Daniel Steele, Madison, Wis., March 6, 1860.
 Green, Hon. Samuel A., M.D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1890.
 Herrick, Edward, Jr., Athens, Pa., Oct. 7, 1862.
 Holden, Hon. Frederick Abbot, M.D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
 Isham, Charles, New York city, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Johnston, Henry P., New York city, Jan. 4, 1887.
 King, F. A., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
 Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.
 Olmsted, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
 Perry, William Stevens, D.D., S.T.D., LL.D., Geneva, N. Y., June 2, 1874.
 Pulsifer, David, Boston, Mass., Jan. 11, 1859.
 Ripley, Philip, Jr., New York city, June 3, 1862.
 Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
 Sheldon, Hon. George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
 Stiles, Henry Reed, M.D., New York city, April 8, 1884.
 Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
 Wellings, James Clark, LL.D., Washington, D. C., June 2, 1874.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

DONORS.	RESIDENCE.			
		Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Adams, Mrs. Watson E.,	Paris, France,	..	..	5
Allen, B. Rowland,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
American Antiquarian Society,	Worcester, Mass.,	7	57	..
American Bankers' Association,	New York City,	..	1	..
American Philosophical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	..	4	..
Andrews, Charles M.,	Bryn Mawr Col., Pa.,	..	1	..
Associated Charities,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Astor Library,	New York City,	..	1	..
Avery, Rev. Frederick D.,	Columbia, Conn.,	..	1	..
Backus, William W.,	Norwich, Conn.,	1	..	..
Baldwin, Hon. C. C.,	Cleveland, O.,	10	6	..
Baldwin, Simeon E.,	New Haven, Conn.,	..	1	..
Battell, Hon. Robbins,	Norfolk, Conn.,	6	347	..
Board of Trade,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	..	1	..
Board of Trade,	Chicago, Ill.,	1	..	..
Board of Trade,	Gr. Rapids, Mich.,	..	1	..
Boardman, Mrs. Jane M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Boardman, William F. J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	99	32	..
Boutwell, Francis M.,	Groton, Mass.,	..	1	..
Bowen, Clarence W.,	New York City,	3	..	..
Brooklyn Library,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	..	3	..
Buffalo Historical Society,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	..	2	..
California State Mining Bureau,	Sacramento, Cal.,	..	1	..
Carpenter, Judge Elisha,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Cayuga County Historical Society,	Auburn, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Chamber of Commerce,	New York City,	1	..	..
Chicago Historical Society,	Chicago, Ill.,	..	1	2
Cincinnati Public Library,	Cincinnati, O.,	..	1	..
Clark, Harrison,	Cottage City, Mass.,	..	1	..
Cleveland, Edmund J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	2	..
Cobden Club,	London, Eng.,	..	1	..
Com. Cent'l Memorial of 1st Bap. Ch., . .	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Conn. Academy of Arts and Sciences, . .	New Haven, Conn.,	..	1	..
Cornell University,	Ithaca, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Cothren, William,	Woodbury, Conn.,	6	..	..
Curtis, William E.,	Washington, D. C.,	..	2	..
Darling, Gen. Charles W.,	Utica, N. Y.,	1	5	..
Dennis, H. J.,	Topeka, Kan.,	..	1	..
DePeyster, Gen. J. W.,	Tivoli, N. Y.,	..	3	..

DONORS.	RESIDENCE.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Dickinson, Mrs. Albert L.,	Eastford, Conn., . . . .	..	..	1
Dodge, James H.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Drowne, Henry Thayer,	New York City, . . . .	..	2	..
Ellsworth, Dr. P. W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Ensign, Charles S.,	Watertown, Mass.,	1	..	..
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass., . . . .	..	4	..
Fairfield County Historical Society,	Bridgeport, Conn., . . . .	..	1	..
Fearing, A. C.,	Boston, Mass.,	2	..	..
Fraser Institute,	Montreal, Can., . . . .	..	1	..
Free Public Library,	N. Bedford, Mass., . . . .	..	1	..
Friends' Book Store,	Philadelphia, Pa., . . . .	..	1	..
Gay, Frank B.,	Hartford, Conn., . . . .	..	..	1
Geer's Sons, E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	32	..	..
Gillette, Theron P.,	Colebrook Riv., Ct., . . . .	..	..	1
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	6	..
Graves, H. S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Green, Samuel A., M.D.,	Boston, Mass.,	2	22	..
Hartford Library Association,	Hartford, Conn., . . . .	..	2	..
Hartford Theological Seminary,	Hartford, Conn., . . . .	..	2	..
Harvard University,	Cambridge, Mass., . . . .	..	3	..
Historical and Philos. Soc. of Ohio,	Cincinnati, O., . . . .	..	2	..
Historical Society of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	2	..	..
Historical and Sci. Soc. of Manitoba,	Winnipeg, Man., . . . .	..	4	..
Historical Society of So. California,	Los Angeles, Cal., . . . .	..	1	..
Hooker, Edward,	Brooklyn, N. Y., . . . .	..	1	..
Hunnewell, James F.,	Charlestown, Mass.,	1	..	..
Hyde Park Historical Society,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	1	2	..
Illinois State Historical Library,	Springfield, Ill., . . . .	..	1	..
Ingersoll, Edward,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	..	..
Iowa Historical Society,	Iowa City, Ia., . . . .	..	4	..
Kansas State Historical Society,	Topeka, Kan.,	1	1	..
Kellogg, Allyn S.,	Newtonville, Mass., . . . .	..	..	1
Kinney, Mrs. J. C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	10	50	2
Laval University,	Quebec, Can., . . . .	..	1	..
Lawrence, Dr. Robert M.,	Lexington, Mass.,	1	..	..
Leué, Adolph,	Columbus, Ohio,	1	..	..
Los Angeles Public Library,	Los Angeles, Cal., . . . .	..	1	..
Maine Historical Society,	Portland, Me.,	1	..	..
Martin, Thomas,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Maryland Historical Society,	Baltimore, Md.,	1	3	..
Massachusetts Soc. of the Cincinnati,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Massachusetts Historical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	2	6	..
Mather, Horace E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
McKnight, David A.,	New York City,	1	..	..
Mercantile Library Association,	New York City, . . . .	..	1	..
Mercantile Library Association,	San Francisco, Cal., . . . .	..	1	..
Michigan Pioneer and Historical Soc.,	Lansing, Mich.,	3	..	..
Minnesota Historical Society,	St. Paul, Minn.,	1	2	..
Minisink Valley Historical Society,	Port Jervis, N. Y.,	1	..
Morgan, Forrest,	Hartford, Conn.,	9	3	..

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		Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Morgan, Junius S.,	London, Eng.,	5
Nebraska State Historical Society,	Lincoln, Neb.,	..	1	..
N. E. Hist. and Genealogical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Newberry Library,	Chicago, Ill.,	..	2	..
New Haven Colony Hist. Society,	New Haven, Conn.,	..	1	..
New Jersey Historical Society,	Newark, N. J.,	3	65	..
New York Historical Society,	New York City,	..	1	..
New York State Library,	Albany, N. Y.,	..	1	..
North, F. A.,	Torrington, Conn.,	..	1	..
Oneida Historical Society,	Utica, N. Y.,	..	4	2
Oregon Immigration Board,	Portland, Or.,	..	1	..
Paine, Royal,	Windham, Conn.,	1	..	..
Pasco, W. W.,	New York City,	..	1	..
Pitkin, Mrs. Albert H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chic. R'y Co.,	New York City,	..	1	..
Plumb, H. B.,	Peeley, Pa.,	..	1	..
Providence Public Library,	Providence, R. I.,	..	1	..
Public Library,	Newark, N. J.,	..	2	..
Record Commissioners,	Boston, Mass.,	2	..	..
Registrar Diocese of Connecticut,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Rhode Island Historical Society,	Providence, R. I.,	..	14	..
Roberts, Jonathan W.,	Morristown, N. J.,	1	..	..
Rockwell, Robert C.,	Springfield, Mass.,	2	1	..
Royal Society of Canada,	Montreal, Can.,	1	..	..
Russell, Dr. G. W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	..
Salem Public Library,	Salem, Mass.,	..	1	..
Sawin, James M.,	Providence, R. I.,	..	1	..
Secretary Diocese of New Jersey,	New Jersey,	..	1	..
Sexton, Mrs. C. C. B.,	E. Hampton, Conn.,	..	..	1
Shahan, Rev. Thomas J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	2	..
Sharpe, W. C.,	Seymour, Conn.,	1	..	..
Shepard, James,	New Britain, Conn.,	..	2	..
Smithsonian Institution,	Washington, D. C.,	2	..	..
Smith, James A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Somersetshire Arch. & Nat. Hist. Soc.,	Taunton, Eng.,	1	..	..
Stark, Charles R.,	Providence, R. I.,	..	1	..
Starr, Frank F.,	Middletown, Conn.,	1	1	..
State of Conn. (through C. J. Hoadly),	Hartford, Conn.,	2	..	..
State Library,	Lansing, Mich.,	1	..	..
State Historical Soc. of Wisconsin,	Madison, Wis.,	..	1	..
Stedman, Hon. John W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Swan, Robert T.,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Talcott, A. B.,	Washington, D. C.,	..	..	1
Talcott, Mrs. John L.,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	..	..	4
Terry, Mrs. Stephen,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	55	..
Terry, James,	New Haven, Conn.,	..	1	..
Todd, Charles Burr,	Redding, Conn.,	..	1	..
Toronto Public Library,	Toronto, Can.,	..	1	..
Torrey, D.,	Detroit, Mich.,	1	..	..
Travelers Insurance Company,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	20	..

DONORS.	RESIDENCE.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Tucker, E.,	Worcester, Mass., . . . . .	..	1	..
Typothetae,	New York City, . . . . .	..	1	..
United Societies,	Canterbury, N. H.,	1	..	..
United States Government, Depts.,	Washington, D. C.,	20	66	..
University of Nebraska,	Lincoln, Neb., . . . . .	..	2	..
University of California,	Berkeley, Cal., . . . . .	..	2	..
University State of New York,	Albany, N. Y., . . . . .	..	1	..
Virginia Historical Society,	Richmond, Va.,	1	..	..
Waite, Henry E.,	W. Newton, Mass., . . . . .	..	1	..
Waites Alfred,	Worcester, Mass., . . . . .	..	1	..
Walker, George Leon, D.D.,	Hartford, Conn., . . . . .	..	2	..
Waterhouse, Sylvester,	St. Louis, Mo., . . . . .	..	4	..
Webb, Dr. William Seward,	New York City,	1	1	..
Western Reserve Hist. Society,	Cleveland, Ohio, . . . . .	..	..	2
Wilcox, Dr. R. W.,	New York City,	1	..	..
Wilstach, John A.,	LaFayette, Ind., . . . . .	..	1	..
Winthrop, Robert C., Jr.,	Boston, Mass., . . . . .	..	1	..
Woman's Medical College of Penn.,	Philadelphia, Pa., . . . . .	..	1	..
Woodward, P. H.,	Hartford, Conn., . . . . .	..	6	..
Worcester Society of Antiquity,	Worcester, Mass.,	1	..
Yale College,	New Haven, Conn.,	2	..

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By-Laws of the Society.

[In force, July, 1892.]

1. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no others shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reasons for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall here-

after constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The Officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be — a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairman of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay, to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee, such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and

audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nomination for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business,

other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donation shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor, in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society ; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The Rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee ; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund — the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, toward the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alterations of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

Annual Address.

IT is gratifying to report an unabated public interest in the prosperity of this Society. The attendance at our regular monthly meetings has been the largest in our history. As the great additions and improvements in the Atheneum Building, to be occupied by this and our associate societies, approach completion, it is more clearly seen what greatly increased possibilities for usefulness open up for them all.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Society now numbers 282. Resident members, 207; life members, 42; honorary members, 9; corresponding members, 24; an increase for the year of 29, all in resident members.

Those who have qualified as life members during the year are, Henry Roberts and William G. Boardman.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

The Annual Field Day of the Society was held in Lebanon on the 15th day of June, 1891, in connection with the Connecticut Society of Sons of the American Revolution, who on that day celebrated the restoration of the old War Office of Governor Jonathan Trumbull. It was the anniversary of the proclamation of our National Flag by Congress in 1777, which has been adopted as Flag Day by the patriotic societies of the country, and placed upon the calendar for annual observance hereafter forever.

The Connecticut Society of Sons of the American Revolution received the old building as a gift from Mrs. Bethiah H. Wattles, and restored it, as far as possible, to its original condition, so that now it appears as durable as when it was built, one hundred and sixty years ago. The celebration of its restoration was earnestly participated in by the citizens of Lebanon, who made bountiful provision for the entertainment of the thousands present. The day was really a notable one in the history of Connecticut. Addresses were delivered by Senator Joseph R. Hawley, Jonathan Trumbull, Rev. Leonard W. Bacon, Congressman Charles A. Russell, Jonathan F. Morris, and Rev. Dr. Samuel G. Buckingham, a brother of our War Governor.

This Society was represented by a large number of its members on this interesting occasion.

MONTHLY ESSAYS AND PAPERS.

The papers read before the Society the past year were of exceptional, and some of them of very great, ability.

The first paper read before the Society, after the last annual meeting, was by Hon. T. S. Gold of West Cornwall, on Tuesday, June 2, 1891. His subject was the Foreign Mission School established in Cornwall in 1816. The school was broken up in 1828, because of two marriages of the pupils - one a Cherokee Indian, and the other a Sandwich Islander - with two young ladies of the highest social standing in Litchfield County. The lecture forcibly illustrated the state of public opinion in Connecticut at that time, even among the highly educated and religious classes, in regard to the social standing of those who were considered as belonging to the inferior races of men.

President Jonathan Trumbull, of the Connecticut Society of Sons of the American Revolution, read a paper before the Society on the 15th day of September last, giv-

ing a minute history of the old Gov. Trumbull War Office in Lebanon, and what was found in it. This valuable paper was afterwards published as the preface to the report of the celebration in Lebanon on the 15th of June, heretofore spoken of.

At the October meeting of the Society, held on the 6th, Rev. Joseph H. Twichell read a paper on "The Five Assaults on the Charter of the Massachusetts Bay Colony," being a foretaste of his notable work, soon after published, on the life of John Winthrop.

Prof. Williston Walker read a paper before the Society on the 3d of November last, on "The Half Way Covenant system of Church Membership," tracing the fierce controversy on the subject in New England from its origin in 1634 up to the beginning of the present century, when it practically died out.

On Tuesday, December 1st, Prof. Simeon E. Baldwin of New Haven read a thorough and exhaustive paper before the Society on "Our Present State Constitution and its Amendments."

Julius Gay of Farmington read a paper before the Society on January 5, 1892, on "Schools and Schoolmasters of the Olden Time," especially as they were known in the old town of Farmington.

At the regular meeting of the Society on the 2d of February last, Miss Ellen D. Larned of Thompson read a scholarly paper entitled "A Revolutionary Review."

Prof. Henry Ferguson of Trinity College, at the meeting of the Society March 1, presented an original and highly interesting study of "Sir Edmund Andros."

At the regular meeting of the Society on the 5th of April, State Librarian Dr. Hoadly read a paper on the "Warwick Patent," correcting the errors on that and other kindred subjects, by Johnston and other historians.

The concluding paper of the season was read on the evening of May 3d, by Rev. Dr. George H. Clark. It

was a vigorous and conclusive defense of the character of Oliver Cromwell, as misrepresented by Hume and other English and American writers. He praised Carlyle as the first great writer, who had the ear of the world, to do justice to Cromwell. It is understood that Dr. Clark, who has given years of study to this subject, will soon publish the result of his studies.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

The first volume of the Talcott Papers was issued from the press to-day. It is in every respect a superb volume. It is safe to say that few volumes from the American press have ever surpassed this in beauty of typographical execution. The editor, Miss Mary K. Talcott, has had a much more laborious work to perform than was anticipated, and does not promise the concluding volume for some months to come. In the meantime it is proposed to publish a volume of the papers which have been read before the Society, or which are among its collections.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

LYMAN COPELAND DRAPER, LL.D., of Madison, Wis., an honorary member of this society, died on the 26th day of August, 1891. His labors in behalf of the Wisconsin Historical Society cover a period of over thirty-eight years.

The deaths among our resident members since our last report, have been: Erastus James Bassett, July 26, 1891; Henry Bill, August 14, 1891; Albert Palmer Pitkin, February 21, 1892; Noah Porter, March 4, 1892; and Thomas Glastonbury Welles, March 19, 1892.

ERASTUS JAMES BASSETT died at his residence in Hartford, on the 26th day of July, 1891. He was born in

Stockbridge, Mass., on the 27th day of March, 1820. For the last thirty years of his life he was connected with the Ætna Fire Insurance Company of this city, as an agent and adjuster of losses, and in that capacity was the best known man in the United States. He visited every part of the country many times, and was, therefore, well informed in regard to the country and our public men.

Mr. Bassett was a respected member of this Society, and deeply interested in its prosperity. He was a true man in every relation of life, frank and free in the expression of his opinions, of clear judgment, and reliable and relied upon by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

HENRY BILL of Norwich was born in the north parish of Groton, now the town of Ledyard, Conn., May 18, 1824. After suffering with disease for many years he died at his summer cottage in Groton on the 14th day of August, 1891.

Mr. Bill's early experience was that of every hard-worked farmer's boy in Connecticut. He attended school only in the winter months till he reached the age of fifteen years. Then to the age of twenty he alternately taught school in the towns of Preston, Plainfield, and Groton, and assisted his father in farming. From this time for three years he traveled through the Western States as a book agent for his kinsman, James A. Bill of Lyme. Returning to Connecticut in 1847, he located in the city of Norwich and established the book publishing business on his own account, which he followed with great success for about twenty-five years. Failing health then obliged him to turn his business into a joint stock corporation and retire from all active pursuits except the care of his estate.

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Mr. Bill's interest in public affairs was always warm

and positive. In 1853 he was elected to represent the 8th senatorial district in the State Senate as a democrat, being the youngest member of that body. In 1856 he warmly espoused the free soil cause, and from that time through his life was a supporter of the republican party. He was a presidential elector on the Grant ticket in 1868, and with this exception never held any public office except as before stated. He was one of the strong men upon whom Governor Buckingham relied during the civil war for advice and assistance, and at its close interested himself in the welfare and education of the colored people of the South, giving largely of his time and means in this direction.

Soon after war he donated to the Congregational Society of his native town his family homestead for a parsonage, and in connection with this founded a free public library, which was kept in the church. In his last will and testament he provided for a separate building for the library, which has since been built. From early life he was a member of the Congregational Church, and was connected with the Broadway Church in Norwich during his residence in that city. He was emphatically a self-made man, tenacious of purpose and strong to execute what he had planned, and has left a lasting impress for good upon the community where he passed the active period of his life.

ALBERT PALMER PITKIN was born on the 27th day of February, 1829, in East Hartford, in the old Pitkin homestead, on the land granted by the Indians in 1684 to his ancestor, William Pitkin. He died at his residence in this city on the 21st day of February, 1892.

Mr. Pitkin's business through life was that of a boiler and steam-heating apparatus manufacturer, in which department of industry he had a wide and enviable reputation. In the midst of a busy life he found leisure to pur-

sue historical and genealogical inquiries. In 1887 he published a genealogy of the Pitkin family, a work of great research, which procured for him recognition from the learned societies of this country and England. He was a director of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of this city for over forty years, and was for many years a member of the city government. He was also a member of the First Congregational Church and of many charitable organizations. He was warm-hearted and friendly, and always stood very high in the community as a just and upright man.

NOAH PORTER, ex-president of Yale College, died at his residence in New Haven on the morning of the 4th of March, 1892. He was born in Farmington, Conn., on the 14th day of December, 1811, a descendant of Robert Porter, one of the original proprietors of Farmington. His father was pastor of the church in Farmington for nearly sixty years.

Dr. Porter graduated at Yale College in 1831, and for two years was rector of the Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven, and was a tutor in the college for two years following, when he was ordained the pastor of the Congregational Church in New Milford. He was afterwards a settled pastor in Springfield, Mass., for three years, when he returned to Yale in 1846 as professor of metaphysical and moral philosophy. Here he remained for forty years. In 1871 he succeeded Dr. Woolsey as president of the college. This position he resigned in 1886. From that time he was engaged in authorship. No great question attracted public attention that did not receive his attention in our standard reviews or in a more permanent form of literature. He was also selected to revise and perfect the latest edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. His writings place him among the commanding

intellects of his age. Although far removed personally from all contact with those who dispense government patronage, he was at one time offered the position of minister to England, which he declined. If he had any ambition it was to be a power behind the throne, which he was, and continued to be to the last.

THOMAS GLASTONBURY WELLES, son of that eminent son of Connecticut, Gideon Welles, died in Concord, New Hampshire, on Saturday, March 19, 1892. He went to Concord three days before to visit his son, who was there at school and sick (he died a few days afterwards), and on the way contracted a cold which ended suddenly in pneumonia and death. He was born in Glastonbury on the 4th day of June, 1846. His parents removed to Hartford when he was very young, and he was educated in the Hartford public schools. In 1862 he entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis, but soon after volunteered in the military service, and from lieutenant in Co. F, 1st Conn. regiment, was promoted to captain, and served afterwards as aid to Gens. McCook, Grant, and Ord, and was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for bravery on the field in the military operations before Richmond.

After the close of the war he accompanied Admiral Farragut in the Franklin on his celebrated European cruise. Returning home, he married and took up his residence in Hartford, where he remained during his life. He was a very intelligent man and had a warm interest in the affairs of this Society. He gave liberally to the fund which was raised to carry forward the improvements which are now going on in the Atheneum Building.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The report of our Librarian is a very thorough and interesting paper. It presents that department of our

Society in a manner that will attract your attention, and that will meet the approval of us all. We cannot be too grateful to our friends to whom he refers, who seem to keep us in constant remembrance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. STEDMAN,

President.

Report of the Librarian.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

In presenting this, my 9th annual report as Secretary and Librarian, I do so with feelings of pleasure and of regret, but hardly of satisfaction. The regret is largely sentimental, while the pleasure is very real. According to the inscription on the front of the Wadsworth Athenæum, fifty years have passed since, in 1842, a home for this Society was therein established. This year, 1892, marks our re-establishment, not only in the rooms provided for by the deed of trust made by the late Daniel Wadsworth, but in the conveniently accessible room lately occupied by the Watkinson Library. This will give us, in addition to this hall and the two rooms under it, a large, well-lighted, handsomely shelved library hall—perhaps as pleasant as that of any similar society in the whole country.

To make ready for the occupancy and entire rearrangement of our rooms, the old order of things had to be broken up. Your Library Committee, with the President and one or two others of the membership, have held several meetings for the devising of plans for the new order.

The Chairman of the committee, Rev. W. DeLoss Love, has found time even in the midst of the demands of a busy city pastor's life, to take charge of the general overhauling, and too much praise can hardly be given him for the care, oversight, and

personal labor he has given to the moving and packing away of the manuscripts, books, papers, and other articles of our library and museum.

At the April meeting the Library Committee was given power to employ assistants, to shelve certain of our books in the new rooms of the Watkinson Library, and generally to make any other changes from the former ways. By permission of the Watkinson Library, the manuscripts and some other valuables were temporarily placed in its vaults, and one of our members, Mr. Albert C. Bates, has been employed to arrange and make a list of them. Mr. Bates has some exceptional qualities which fit him for this work, and the Society was fortunate in securing him. Mrs. C. K. Hull, the custodian, has made extensive lists of articles in the cases and museum, and these lists should be very useful in arranging the collection.

With all the means for gratulation—and there have never been more in any year of the Society's history—the evident and pressing need of more funds, a trained assistant, more interest and work from among the members, is very apparent. The work to be done before we can properly and adequately fulfill our duty to the State, is certainly far beyond the calculations made in advance by your committee, and cannot be appreciated by those whose only service is attendance on the monthly meetings. The librarian and individual members of the committee earnestly desire your interest and coöperation.

A cardinal principle of success in any field of effort is to be able to anticipate a demand, and then to supply it in the most economical and satisfactory way. Owing to cramped quarters, lack of funds and competent assistance, this library has not

entirely succeeded in its public functions. Although rich in manuscript collections, it has been impossible to consult them. With the cases, shelves, drawers, boxes, and cupboards fairly bursting with their contents of books, pamphlets, and papers, without a classified arrangement or catalogue, a large part of the library has been practically useless. It is confidently hoped that after the repairs are completed, and the library is shelved in its new quarters, many of these objections will rapidly disappear.

The donations of the past year have been many and valuable, though not equal in number to those of last year. It is not easy to express to our thoughtful friends, our sense of obligation for their kind remembrance and gifts. The formal thanks of the Society returned to each donor, are hardly an echo of the words which would be said by the Library Committee, and all of the numerous users of our collection. However, the donors may justly feel that it is not alone by the readers of to-day that they are heartily thanked, but by those unnumbered ones of later generations. The total number of additions since the last report is 879, which may be divided as follows: 245 volumes, 533 pamphlets, and 101 miscellaneous articles. Of these, 855 were donations, consisting of 230 volumes, 524 pamphlets, and 101 other articles. By purchase and exchange there were obtained 15 volumes and 9 pamphlets.

Twenty-five members of the Society have put something in our library during the year, viz.: B. R. Allen, W. F. J. Boardman, C. W. Bowen, Robbins Battell, E. J. Cleveland, William Cothren, J. S. Davenport, E. Geer, F. B. Gay, S. A. Green, C. J. Hoadly, H. P. Hitchcock, Samuel Hart, A. S. Kellogg, W. DeL. Love, the late J. S. Morgan, Forrest Morgan, E. P. Parker,

F. F. Starr, J. A. Smith, J. H. Treat, Jonathan Trumbull, Miss Mary K. Talcott, G. L. Walker, C. T. Wells.

Mr. W. F. J. Boardman, who lets scarcely a month pass without giving the library something, has presented 69 volumes and 226 pamphlets. Not content with picking up Hartford and Connecticut imprints for us, he very thoughtfully sent a sum of money to Mr. Frank F. Starr, while the latter was in England last summer, to be expended for the library. Volumes I.-IV., 2d series, of the *East Anglian* are among the books purchased from this gift. The scarce first series of the magazine is in the associated Watkinson Library, and the set is of great value to American genealogists who are working among the families from the "home counties" in the south of England. Among Mr. Boardman's other gifts were a nice copy of A. G. Greene's "Recollections of the Jersey Prison Ship," genealogies of the Rollins, Abbot, Munroe, Nelson, Makepeace, and Bisbee families, with a large number of New England local histories.

Mr. Junius S. Morgan, though dead, is constantly brought to mind by the receipt of Stevens's "Fac-similes of Documents Relating to American History, in Foreign Archives." Four more volumes have been added to this noble example of human industry and historic zeal.

Mr. Robbins Battell has presented a large number of pamphlets and volumes, while Rev. W. DeLoss Love, Mr. Starr, and Dr. Hoadly have made large additions to our collections of fast and thanksgiving proclamations.

Mr. Frank F. Starr brought from London the following important gifts: "Census of Great Britain, 1831, including the Parish Register Abstract"; "Probate of Wills, Great Britain, 1829"; Marshall's "Hand-

book to the Ancient Courts of Probate" (50 copies only printed); Wright's "Court-Hand Restored," 9th edition, 1879; Marshall's "Genealogist's Guide," 2d edition, 1885, and Waters's "Parish Registers in England," 2d edition, 1887. To those interested, it would be hard to overestimate the value of these volumes. Mr. Starr is a practical genealogist, who knows the necessities for work in the English field, and the service done him by these helps he kindly opens to all others.

A library such as this occupies a very distinct place in the community, and its field of usefulness extends far beyond merely local bounds.

Its use is well defined from the outset, its service to the public can be foretold, its calls provided for, and the reasonable wants of its readers easily supplied. It is, of course, a commonplace that it aims to satisfy a definite demand, which demand does not follow a sudden literary craze, neither is it the unintellectual whim fostered by a society "fad." In some respects this would seem to give it considerable advantages over the public library for general readers, by the narrowing of its lines of purchase and administration. However true this may be, there is another side; the individuality of the reader is much more pronounced, and his wishes imperious. Any one of a dozen books may satisfy the visitor at the circulating library, while there is but one in all the world for our reader.

A library must have a book fund if it is to develop in a well-rounded way. Never before has the Society needed one so much, or had so good an opportunity for its use.

While waiting for the fund may we remind again the friends of the Society that contributions of bio-

graphical, historical, and genealogical pamphlets and books, are desired, and especially family letters, diaries, interleaved almanacs, copies of wills, deeds, distributions of property, records from the family Bible, and any thing which can throw even the smallest light on past local history, or the dead worthies of our State. The Society has large and absolutely safe fire-proof vaults for the proper keeping of such valuable material. It is hardly necessary to say, that no improper use will be made of family papers, and the giver's wishes will be carefully respected.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. GAY,

Librarian.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, Treasurer, in account with THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Cr.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
<i>To Income :</i>		<i>Salaries :</i>	
From Admission Fees,	\$81.00	Custodian,	. . . \$480.00
Annual Dues, . . .	247.00— \$328.00	Secretary,	. . . 75.00— \$555.00
Dividends, . . .	506.90		
Interest, . . .	65.00	<i>Expenses.</i>	
	15.00— \$86.90	Heating,	. . . \$27.80
		Light, L., . . .	2.66— \$30.46
		Insurance, . . .	213.55
		Water, . . .	7.50
		Sundries, Rent of Chairs, . . .	39.40
		Printing, . . .	10.25— \$301.16
			\$856.16
		Balance, May 7, 1892,	58.74
1892.	\$914.90		\$914.90
May 7.	To Balance, . . .		\$58.74

HARTFORD, May 7, 1892. J. F. MORRIS, Treasurer.

[PUBLICATION FUND ACCOUNT.]

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.* Cr.

May 8, 1891. To Balance,	\$466.97				
RECEIPTS.					
To Income:					
From Life Membership Fees,	\$350.00				
Dividends,	70.00				
Sale of Publications,	1.50—	\$121.50			
		\$382.47			
May 7, 1892. To Balance,		\$285.57			
					\$382.47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses.

By Printing,	\$68.15
Searching Records in England,	28.75
	<u>\$97.90</u>
Balance, May 7, 1892,	285.57

HARTFORD, May 7, 1892.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

FUNDS OF THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

5 shares Hartford National Bank, \$100, . . .	\$500.00	
15 " Phoenix National Bank, \$100, . . .	1,500.00	
10 " American Exchange Nat. Bank, N. Y., . . .	1,000.00	
10 " Continental National Bank, N. Y., . . .	1,000.00	
16 " City Bank, Hartford, . . .	1,600.00	
1 Bond, Debenture, Iowa Loan & Trust Co., . . .	1,000.00	
1 Mortgage Loan, D. W. Baker, . . .	500.00	
Deposit Society for Savings, . . .	1,184.58	
1 Syracuse Coal & Salt Co. Bond, \$1,000, . . .		
Cash in Charter Oak National Bank, . . .	58.74	
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R., . . .	1,000.00—	\$9,343.32
Market value on above stocks (premiums), . . .		2,391.00
		<u>\$11,734.32</u>

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R., \$50, . . .	\$1,000.00	
Deposit Society for Savings, . . .	3,040.20	
2 Bonds Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., \$500—1,000, . . .		
Cash in Charter Oak National Bank, . . .	285.57—	\$4,325.77
Market value on above stock (premium), . . .		520.00
		<u>\$4,845.77</u>

HARTFORD, May 7, 1892.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Examined with securities and found correct.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italic* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

(Those marked with a * are Life Members in consideration of contributions to the building of the Wadsworth Atheneum.)

Adams, Hon. Sherman Wolcott, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Allen, Bennett Rowland, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Allen, Jabez Samuel, Broad Brook, Oct. 1, 1889.
Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe, Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Alton, Charles D., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Ambler, Samuel S., Bethel, April 1, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bailey, Ezra Brewster, Windsor Locks, March 1, 1892.
Baker, Mrs. Mary Anna, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Baker, William Edwin, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Battell, Hon. Robbins, Norfolk, Oct. 4, 1870.
Bayne, Andrew C., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, Wm. Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brinley, George P., Newington, May 8, 1877.
Brooks, Hon. Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Brown, Frederick S., Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.

- Bryant, Clarence, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
 Buck, Hon. John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
 Buel, Henry W., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
 Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
 Burnham, Roderick H., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1872.
 Burr, Franklin L., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Camp, Prof. David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Carter, H. W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
 Case, William Scoville, Granby, May 5, 1891.
 Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Chapin, Frederick H., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
 Chapman, Hon. Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
 **Chittenden, Henry A.*, New York City.
 Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S.T.D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
 Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund James, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
 Cleveland, Hon. Edward Spicer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
 Cole, Charles J., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
 Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
 Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
 Cothren, William, Woodbury, Nov. 9, 1852.
 Cowles, Samuel, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
 Davenport, Rev. John Sidney, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
 Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
 Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, John Calvin, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
 Deming, Hon. Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Dennis, Rodney, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 DePeu, Rev. John, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Dexter, Prof. Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
 Dudley, James Frederick, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Dunham, Sylvester C., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Dustan, Rev. George, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
 Ellis, George, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.

- Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
 Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
 Fisher, George Park, S.T.D., LL.D., New Haven, May 7, 1889.
 Forbes, S. Waldo, Forestville, May 3, 1892.
 Fuller, Horace S., M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
 Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
 Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
 Geer, Everett S., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
 Giddings, Howard Andruss, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
 Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
 Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Gowdy, Francis, East Windsor, March 5, 1889.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
 Griswold, Seneca O., Windsor, Oct. 6, 1891.
 Griswold, Roger M., M.D., Portland, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Griswold, Rufus White, M.D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
 Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Hall, Prof. Joseph, Hartford, May 8, 1877.
 Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Hart, Samuel, D.D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
 Hartranft, Chester D., D.D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
 Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
 Hawley, Hon. Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
 Hayden, Henry R., East Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Hayden, Hon. Hezekiah Sidney, Windsor, May 7, 1889.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
 Henry, Hon. Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
 Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
 Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL.D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1854.
 Holcombe, John M., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.

Holley, Mrs. Sarah Day, Lakeville, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Hooker, Edward B., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
 Hooker, John, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
 Howard, Mrs. Angeline Lee, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Hubbard, Charles Carroll, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
 Hubbard, Henry, Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Hulbert, George Huntington, Middletown, May 3, 1892.
 Huntington, Austin, Norwich, May 5, 1891.
Huntington, Joseph S., Lyme, Feb. 7, 1854.
 Hyde, Alvin Pinney, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Jr., Hartford, May 7, 1888.
 Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford.
 Kellogg, Allyn Stanley, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1883.
 Kellogg, Edward W., M.D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
 Kinney, Mrs. Sarah T., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Lacey, Rowland Bradley, Bridgeport, July 2, 1889.
 Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
 Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
 Lee, William H., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Lewis, John B., M.D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
 Loomis, Thomas W., Windsor, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Jr., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
 Lyon, Irving Whitall, M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
 McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
 McCook, Rev. John J., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
 McManus, Hon. Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1877.
 Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
 Markham, Ernest O., M.D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
 Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
 Mather, Roland, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1844.
 Middlebrook, Louis N., Bridgeport, Nov. 7, 1882.
 Moore, Silas B., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
 Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Jonathan Flynt, Hartford, March 7, 1871.
 Nash, Rev. Charles S., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
 Nelson, Robert Wickham, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
 Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.

- Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Parker, Edwin Pond, D.D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
 Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
 Parsons, John Caldwell, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Patterson, D. Williams, Newark Valley, N. Y., June 3, 1862.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
 Perry, Alfred Tyler, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
 Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Pratt, Lewellyn, D.D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
 Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
 Reid, Rev. Lewis Hubbard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1889.
 Richards, Ellis G., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
 Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
 Robbins, Edward W., Kensington, April 5, 1887.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
 Robinson, Hon. Henry C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M.D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
 Russell, Thomas W., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
 Sanborne, Rev. George E., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Sanford, Rev. Elias Benjamin, Westbrook, Feb. 1, 1887.
 Sanger, Hon. Marvin H., Canterbury, Oct. 1, 1889.
 Seymour, Hon. Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
 Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
 Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
 Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
 Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Smith, Rev. Edward Alfred, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
 Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
 Smith, James Alwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Spencer, Mary, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
 Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
 Starr, Pierre S., M.D., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M.D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
 Stedman, John Woodhull, Hartford, October 5, 1875.
 Steele, George Whipple, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.

- St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
 Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
 Storrs, Melancthon, M.D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
 Stoughton, Hon. John Alden, East Hartford, April 6, 1886.
 Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Hartford, March 6, 1888.
Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
 Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
 Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Taylor, Henry W., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
 Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
 Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Trumbull, James Hammond, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, Feb. 16, 1847.
 Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
 Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
 Turner, Elisha, Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Wainwright, Wm. Augustus Muhlenberg, M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
 Walker, George Leon, S.T.D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
 Walker, Williston, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
 * *Ward, William A.*, Hartford.
Warner, Charles Dudley, L.H.D., Hartford, Jan. 7, 1862.
 Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
 Welch, William W., M.D., Norfolk, April 1, 1890.
 Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
 Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Wells, Edward W., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1845.
 Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Hon. Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.
 Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
 Wiley, William Henry, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Williams, Rt. Rev. John, S.T.D., LL.D., Middletown, Oct. 2, 1849.
 Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
 Williams, William Stuart, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
 Woodward, Joseph G., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Woodward, P. H., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
 Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
 Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.

Honorary Members.

Amarelli, V. de, P.D., LL.D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
 Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
 Ellis, George Edward, D.D., LL.D., Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 20, 1844.
 Platt, George, New York, April 18, 1844.
 Richards, Samuel, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 2, 1840.
 Winsor, Justin, LL.D., Cambridge, Mass., July 2, 1889.
 Winthrop, Robert Charles, LL.D., Boston, Mass., Oct. 4, 1870.

Corresponding Members.

Alexander, Rev. Walter S., Racine, Wis., June 7, 1871.
 Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
 Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
 Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
 Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., Boston, Mass., October 7, 1851.
 De Peyster, Gen. John Watts, LL.D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
 Drowne, Henry Thayer, New York city, Jan. 3, 1888.
 Durrie, Daniel Steele, Madison, Wis., March 6, 1860.
 Green, Hon. Samuel A., M.D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
 Herrick, Edward, Jr., Athens, Pa., Oct. 7, 1862.
 Holden, Hon. Frederick Abbot, M.D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
 Isham, Charles, New York city, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Johnston, Henry P., New York city, Jan. 4, 1887.
 King, F. A., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
 Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.
 Olmsted, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
 Perry, William Stevens, D.D., S.T.D., LL.D., Geneva, N. Y., June 2, 1874.
 Pulsifer, David, Boston, Mass., Jan. 11, 1859.
 Ripley, Philip, Jr., New York city, June 3, 1862.
 Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
 Sheldon, Hon. George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
 Stiles, Henry Reed, M.D., New York city, April 8, 1884.
 Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
 Welling, James Clark, LL.D., Washington, D. C., June 2, 1874.

List of Donations.

DONORS.	RESIDENCE.			
		Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Allen, B. R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	..	..
Allen, N. H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
American Antiquarian Society, . .	Worcester, Mass.,	..	1	..
American Historical Association, .	Washington, D. C.,	..	1	..
American Philosophical Society, .	Philadelphia, Pa.,	..	4	..
Baldwin, Hon. C. C.,	Cleveland, Ohio,	1	..	..
Battell, Hon. Robbins,	Norfolk, Conn.,	1	19	..
Belknap & Warfield,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	12
Berry, John M.,	Worcester, Mass.,	..	1	..
Boardman, W. F. J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	69	226	..
Boston Associated Charities, . . .	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Boston University,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Bowen, Clarence W.,	New York City,	..	..	10
Brockway, Francis E.,	Owego, N. Y.,	1	..	..
Buffalo Historical Society,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	..	4	..
Bureau of American Republics, . .	Washington, D. C.,	..	7	..
California Historical Society, . . .	Sacramento, Cal.,	..	1	..
Canada Geological Nat. Hist. Survey,	Ottawa, Canada,	..	1	..
Case, Lockwood & Brainard, . . .	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Cayuga Co. Historical Society, . . .	Auburn, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Cheney, Mrs. Frank W.,	So. Manchester, Ct.,	1	..	..
Chicago Board of Trade,	Chicago, Ill.,	1	..	..
Chicago Historical Society,	Chicago, Ill.,	..	2	..
Cilley, J. P.,	Rockland, Maine,	..	3	..
Clark, E.,	New York City,	..	1	..
Conn. Society Sons Am. Revolution,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Cothren, William,	Woodbury, Conn.,	1	..	..
Crisp, F. A.,	London, England,	1	..	..
Davenport, Rev. John S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Demilt Dispensary,	New York City,	1	..	..
Dodge, James H.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass.,	1	5	..
Fearing, A. C., Jr.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Gay, Frank B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Geer's Sons, E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	49	..	..
Green, C. R.,	Lyndon, Kansas,	..	..	1
Green, Hon. Samuel A., M.D., . . .	Boston, Mass.,	..	39	..
Green, Samuel S.,	Worcester, Mass.,	..	1	..
Griffis, William Elliot, D.D., . . .	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..

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		Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Groton Monument Association, .	Groton, Conn.,	..	1	..
Halsey, E. D.,	Morristown, N. J.,	..	1	..
Hartford Hospital,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Hartford Library Association, .	Hartford, Conn.,	..	20	..
Hartford Theological Seminary, .	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Harvard University,	Cambridge, Mass.,	..	4	..
Historical and Philos. Soc. of Ohio,	Cincinnati, Ohio,	..	1	..
Hitchcock, Henry P.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Hoadly, Charles J., LL.D.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Hooker, Edward,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	..	1	6
Howe, Mrs. D. R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Huguenot Society of America, . .	New York City,	..	2	..
Hyde Park Historical Society, . .	Hyde Park, Mass.,	1	3	..
Indiana Historical Society,	Indianapolis, Ind.,	..	1	..
Iowa State Historical Society, . .	Iowa City, Iowa,	..	4	..
Jefferson County Historical Society, .	Watertown, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Kansas Historical Society,	Topeka, Kansas,	4	..	1
Kellogg, A. S.,	Newtonville, Mass.,	..	..	1
Kinney, The late John C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	..	6
Maine Historical Society,	Portland, Maine,	2	..	..
Maryland Historical Society, . . .	Baltimore, Md.,	1	3	..
Massachusetts Historical Society, .	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Mercantile Library Association, . .	San Francisco, Cal.,	..	1	..
Mercantile Library Association, . .	St. Louis, Mo.,	..	1	..
Middlebury Historical Society, . .	Middlebury, Vt.,	..	1	..
Minnesota Historical Society, . . .	St. Paul, Minn.,	..	1	..
Morgan, Forrest,	Hartford, Conn.,	7	3	..
Morgan, The late Junius S., . . .	London, England,	4	..	..
Moses, Zebina,	Washington, D. C.,	1	..	..
National Museum,	Rio Janeiro, Brazil,	6	1	..
Nebraska State Historical Society, .	Lincoln, Neb.,	1	..	..
N. E. Hist. Genealogical Society, .	Boston, Mass.,	1	1	..
New England Society,	New York City,	..	1	..
New South Wales Governm't Board,	Australia,	1	..	..
Newton, Charles E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
New York Historical Society, . . .	New York City,	1	1	..
N. Y. Society Sons of the Revolution,	New York City,	1	..	..
Oneida Historical Society,	Utica, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Parker, Edwin P., D.D.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Parker, Mrs. Joel and family, . . .	Freehold, N. J.,	1	..	..
Pennsylvania Historical Society, . .	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	1	..
Pilling, James C.,	Washington, D. C.,	..	1	..
Record Commissioners,	Providence, R. I.,	1	..	..
Rhode Island Historical Society, . .	Providence, R. I.,	..	1	..
Rochester Historical Society, . . .	Rochester, N. Y.,	1	..	..
Royal Society of Canada,	Montreal, Canada,	1	..	..
Salem Public Library,	Salem, Mass.,	..	1	..
Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. E.,	New Haven, Conn.,	1
San Francisco Free Public Library, .	San Francisco, Cal.,	..	1	..

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Scott, M. S.,	Ridgefield, Conn.,	1
Secretary Diocese of Connecticut,	Connecticut,	..	1	..
Secretary Diocese of New Jersey,	New Jersey,	..	1	..
Smith, Cassius C.,	Denver, Colorado,	..	1	..
Smithsonian Institution,	Washington, D. C.,	1	7	..
Smith, James A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Southern California Hist. Society,	Los Angeles, Cal.,	..	1	..
Stanley, Rev. G. M.,	Winsted, Conn.,	5	..	..
Starr, Frank Farnsworth,	Middletown, Conn.,	7	4	63
State Board of Agriculture,	Kansas,	1	..	..
State of Conn. (thro. C. J. Hoadly),	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Stone, Mrs. E. A.,	E. Lexington, Mass.,	1	..	..
Talcott, Miss Mary K.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Treat, John H.,	Lawrence, Mass.,	..	1	..
Trinity College,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	2	..
Trumbull, Jonathan,	Norwich, Conn.,	1	..	..
Typothetæ,	New York City,	..	1	..
United States Government, Depts.,	Washington, D. C.,	32	49	..
University of California,	Berkeley, Cal.,	..	1	..
University State of New York,	Albany, N. Y.,	..	5	..
University of Vermont,	Burlington, Vt.,	..	1	..
Walker, George Leon, D.D.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Washington State Historical Society,	Tacoma, Wash.,	..	2	..
Wells, Charles T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	..	..
Westchester Co. Historical Society,	White Plains, N. Y.,	..	2	..
Western Reserve Historical Society,	Cleveland, Ohio,	..	1	..
Wisconsin State Historical Society,	Madison, Wis.,	..	1	..
Worcester Society of Antiquity,	Worcester, Mass.,	..	2	1
World's Columbian Exposition,	Chicago, Ill.,	..	12	8
Yale College,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	3	..

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By-Laws of the Society.

[In force, May, 1893.]

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no others shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reasons for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall here-

after constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The Officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be — a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairman of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nomination for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.
2. No donation shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.
3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor, in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society ; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.
2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee : and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund — the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, toward the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alterations of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

Annual Address.

THE past year has been one of great change and improvement in the condition and affairs of this Society. All the plans for the enlargement and reconstruction of the Athenæum Building have been completed, and the result to this Society has been the addition to the room occupied by us of the large and perfectly equipped room for library purposes formerly occupied by the Watkinson Library, and the construction of ample fire-proof vaults for the preservation of our most valuable treasures. This gives us a distinct library room large enough for the accommodation of all our books for a long period to come, and leaves us our spacious front hall free for the display of our paintings, engravings, and our collection of historical relics and curiosities of every description.

These changes have involved a great amount of labor and considerable expense. The labor has been performed by and under the direction of our Library Committee, whose voluntary services in this respect have been priceless. Our gratitude is especially due to Rev. W. DeL. Love, the chairman of that committee, to whom we are indebted for the arrangement and display of our collection in the large hall, and the general classification of our books and manuscripts. The expense has been borne by a generous subscription of the members of the Society.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Society now numbers 287 members, an increase during the past year of 16. Resident members, 211 ;

life members, 46; honorary members, 7; corresponding members, 23. The increase in membership has been entirely in resident members.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

The Field Day of the Society for 1892 was passed in the old town of Salem, Mass. Leaving Hartford on Wednesday, June 15th, and resting over night in Boston, the party, forty-two in number, reached Salem at 9:30 the morning of Thursday. Here they were taken in charge by a committee of the Essex Institute, and escorted through the town, visiting all the principal spots of historic interest, which were fully explained by the committee. Returning to the rooms of the Institute at Plummer Hall, the company were welcomed by Mayor Rantoul and the officers of the Institute, and then partook of a substantial banquet, which was concluded by speeches by members of the Institute and of this Society. The party reached home on Thursday evening. A more interesting, instructive, and completely enjoyable day in every respect never characterized a Field Day of this Society.

The members of the Society expressed their appreciation of their visit to Salem in the following resolutions, prepared by a committee consisting of J. F. Morris, Dr. H. P. Stearns, P. H. Woodward, B. R. Allen, and C. B. Whiting, signed by them and by the President and Secretary of the Society, suitably engrossed and framed, and personally presented in Salem by Mr. Woodward of the committee:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be given to the ladies and gentlemen of the Essex Institute of Salem for the generous reception extended to the members of this Society on the occasion of their visit to that historic spot on the 16th instant, and especially for the great pains which they took in showing to us the various sites and relics of interest.

That we congratulate the people of Salem on the prevalence and depth of the sentiment which has preserved so much that illustrates the life of former times, and especially of the earliest days of the English settlement.

That our thanks are especially due to those whose attentions made our visit a source of continuous pleasure and instruction, and more especially to the officers and ladies of the Essex Institute and their assistants for the elaborate and generous banquet prepared for us in Plummer Hall, and the hearty words of welcome spoken by Professor Edward S. Morse, the chairman of the Committee of Reception, and by His Honor Mayor Robert S. Rantoul.

And we assure our Salem friends that we returned from our visit conscious that the experiences of the day, besides adding to our knowledge, had keenly stimulated our historic zeal, and we trust that we shall have the pleasure hereafter of welcoming to Hartford the Essex Institute, and of thus renewing and extending an acquaintance so delightfully begun.

MONTHLY ESSAYS AND PAPERS.

The first of the monthly papers for the year was read by Dr. R. W. Griswold, October 5, 1892. His subject was "Old Days at Rocky Hill." It is understood that Dr. Griswold has spent a great deal of time and labor upon this subject, and has an elaborate history of the town ready for publication. The book will be a valuable contribution to Connecticut local history.

The next paper, November 5, 1892, was read by Forrest Morgan, Esq. His subject was "The Dorr Rebellion in Rhode Island." The causes, conduct, conclusion, and lessons of that affair were very fully and lucidly presented.

December 5, 1892, Judge Sherman W. Adams read a paper on "The Settlement of Naubuc and Nayaug." It was in line with the paper of Dr. Griswold read in October.

"The Puritan and the Pilgrim" was the title of a

paper read by John L. Denison, Esq., on the 3d of January, 1893, in which a comparison of the two was very clearly drawn.

Up to this time all the meetings of the year were held at the Board of Trade rooms, which were courteously tendered us free of expense.

The first meeting in the renovated and reconstructed hall of the Society was on February 7, 1893. This meeting was greatly interested in a paper by the chairman of the Library Committee, Rev. Mr. Love, in which he gave a full account of the treasures of the Society as he had brought them to light in removing and rearranging them during the past winter.

At the regular meetings of the Society on the 7th of March and the 3d of April, 1893, Henry T. Blake, Esq., of New Haven, read his first and concluding paper on "Connecticut's East India Company, or the Story of Wyoming." This review of this interesting period of our history was masterly, and it is to be hoped that the author may publish the result of his studies for the benefit of the public.

At the meeting of the Society on the 2d of May, Hon. James G. Batterson gave a very interesting paper upon the theme of looking backward, in order that we may wisely look forward. He referred to leading historical and geological subjects, closing with brief personal reminiscences of the poet Percival, and his report on the geology of Connecticut. During his lecture he gave a minute account of the famous Rosetta stone of Egypt, and presented the Society with a plaster copy of it taken in the British Museum.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

The members of the Society who died during the past year were: William Wickham Welch, July 30, 1892;

George Putnam Brinley, August 24, 1892; William Henry Wiley, November 4, 1892; David Williams Patterson, November 13, 1892; Henry Wadhams Buel, January 30, 1893; Lettie Morris Gemmill, March 19, 1893; Allyn Stanley Kellogg, April 3, 1893; Roderick Henry Burnham, April 21, 1893; and William Erastus Collins, May 19, 1893.

One corresponding member of the Society died during the past year — DANIEL STEELE DURRIE of Madison, Wis., who was for nearly thirty-seven years librarian of the Wisconsin State Historical Society. He was born in Albany, N. Y., January 2, 1819, and died August 31, 1892. He was descended from John Steele, the first secretary of the Colony of Connecticut, and Governor Bradford of the Plymouth Colony. Mr. Durrie's contributions to the history and genealogy of the country are well known. The library he collected is supposed to be one of the most valuable in the United States, and is his enduring monument.

WILLIAM WICKHAM WELCH, M.D., died at his home in Norfolk, Conn., July 30, 1892. He was born in Norfolk, December 10, 1818. He studied medicine, and received his degree at the Medical Department of Yale College in 1838. This profession he followed with distinction through life, turning aside from it only to serve the public. In 1848, 1850, and 1881 he represented his native town in the lower house of the Connecticut Legislature; in 1851 and 1852 he was a member of the State Senate; and in 1855 to 1857 he represented his district in the 34th Congress of the United States.

GEORGE PUTNAM BRINLEY was born in Hartford, April 10, 1842. On his mother's side he traced his lineage, through the Wadsworths, Russells, and Talcotts,

to Governor Bradford of Plymouth and Thomas Hooker of Hartford. On his father's side he was a lineal descendant of General Israel Putnam. From his birth he had a serious affection of the heart, which made his life painful and uncertain, and prevented any serious exertion of either body or mind. In early life he was engaged in banking and insurance, but at the age of 35 he retired to the quiet and uneventful life of a farmer, where he remained till his death, which occurred at his home in Newington, August 24, 1892.

Mr. Brinley was a devout and faithful member of the Protestant Episcopal church. He was gentle and courteous in his manners, and had the entire confidence of all with whom he came in contact. He was a very intelligent man, and a close reader in all departments of literature. He became a member of this Society May 8, 1877, and was for a long time a member of the American Antiquarian Society of Worcester.

WILLIAM HENRY WILEY was born in Wakefield, Mass., September 12, 1821. After a severe sickness of about three weeks, he died at his home in Hartford, November 4, 1892. He had, however, been in declining health for several years. At the age of ten years he came with his father's family to Hartford, where he remained through life. He was originally in the boot and shoe business, but in 1875 started in a small way the manufacture of overgaiters, mainly for military use, which developed into a very large and lucrative business, embracing valuable contracts with the government. He was deeply interested in religious and political affairs—a zealous member of the Baptist church, and an ardent Republican in politics. In all that pertained to the interests of this Society he was ever to be relied upon for good counsels and substantial assistance.

DAVID WILLIAMS PATTERSON, the famous genealogist and historian, died at his home in Newark Valley, N. Y., November 18, 1892. He was born in Union, N. Y., July 15, 1824. Receiving a common-school education, he studied dentistry in Rochester, and finally located in West Winsted, in this State, in 1846, in the practice of his profession. He was very successful, and in 1865 abandoned his profession, returned to his father's home in Newark Valley, and devoted his entire time through life to historical and genealogical studies, for which he had always a great fondness. His most elaborate work was the "Whitney Genealogy," in three large quarto volumes, prepared by order of a wealthy member of the family. He spent five years of time and \$30,000 in money upon it.

Dr. Patterson left a large collection of unpublished manuscripts, which, it is hoped, will now come into the possession of some society which is able to give them to the public.

A friend of Dr. Patterson gives this estimate of his character: "He was a man of great firmness of character, one who thoroughly detested sham and humbug, and whose rugged honesty was such that he always gave open and free expression to his dislike of men and things; and this disposition was not lessened by the natural irritation that came of the exacting nature of his work, which is especially trying to a sensitive organization. He was most scrupulously honest, and in all his transactions he was rigidly correct. Quick to resent a wrong, real or fancied, he was equally considerate of the legal rights of others. His friendships were as strong as his dislikes, and his best friends were those who understood and appreciated his work, and were in sympathy with his peculiar literary tastes."

HENRY WADHAMS BUEL, M.D., died at his home in Litchfield, January 30, 1893. He was born in the same town, April 7, 1820. His friend, Dr. Gurdon W. Russell, prepared a notice of him for the press, which we quote nearly entire:

"He graduated from Yale College in 1844, taking a high stand in his class. He began the study of medicine with his father, and afterwards entered the offices of Dr. W. P. Buel and Dr. Gurdon Buck of New York city. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1847, and was appointed a house surgeon at the New York Hospital. In 1849 he was resident physician of Sanford Hall, Flushing, Long Island, thus indicating his inclination for the study of nervous diseases. Here he remained for five years. In 1854 he returned to Litchfield, and established the institution now known as the Spring Hill Home for nervous invalids. Here was the fulfillment and completion of his life work; to it he devoted his chief energies, and made it a complete success. Though not backward or halting in whatever he undertook, it was this work of which he was justly most proud, and by which he will be longest remembered.

"He was chosen president of the Connecticut Medical Society in 1872; was a member of the Academy of Medicine, New York; of the New England Psychological Society, of the Connecticut Historical Society, and of the University Club. He was appointed by Governor Hubbard as one of the three commissioners to examine into the need of further provision for the indigent insane of the State. At the time of his death he was the president of the First National Bank of Litchfield, and was for many years a deacon in the Congregational Church. He was the owner of a large farm, which he managed with efficiency. Whatever was of

interest to the town, of a benevolent or public nature, found in him an ardent advocate and co-laborer. So robust was his constitution that he was able to perform an amount of work that would have overwhelmed most men.

"My acquaintance with him commenced many years ago. At our last meeting, but a few months since, he referred to it, asking if I remembered it; it was at one of our medical gatherings in New Haven. Our acquaintance ripened into friendship, which was mutual and sincere. He was ever interested in matters pertaining to his profession, and possessed the confidence of his brethren and the favor of the public, and so was largely consulted by both. His private business in Litchfield County must have been quite extensive. Of a large frame and robust constitution, he was well calculated for great labor. Methodical in his arrangements and business-like in his habits, he was able to attend to many and diverse occupations. If his friends ever remonstrated with him against the danger of overworking himself, he would reply with a smile that he was not conscious of injury, and that he did not feel fatigued by it. He had such a sense of duty that he allowed no selfishness to interfere with it.

"It always seemed to me that he possessed in an eminent degree that sober common-sense which is a golden treasure to the fortunate owner of it, and so he regarded the various matters which came before him with a temper allied to the judicial mind. His disposition to do the thing which was right was uppermost with him; it was a natural habit, and was confirmed from conviction. He was so much of an educated Christian gentleman that it was comparatively easy for him to do that which would give a man peace at the last. In all his relations, as husband, father, and friend,

he was most happy; in his professional life he was honorable and just; in the recognition of his duty to his fellows he was liberal, humble, and sincere. In the sturdiness of his character we had the assurance that he would be honest in whatever he undertook.

"The private institution which he established and conducted for a long time was the intense desire of his early manhood and the pride of his advancing years: it was his life work, as he regarded it, and was the outcome of a laudable ambition and a proper conception of his own powers. He had a happy way of dealing with his patients, which secured their confidence and aided greatly in their restoration. We may place him in the list of specialists who have been an honor to our profession and to our State. He may be classed with Drs. Todd and Woodward, Brigham, Butler, and Shew, who gave their lives to the humane treatment of the insane."

LETTIE MORRIS GEMMILL, wife of John Gemmill of this city, died March 19, 1893. She was born in Williamstown, Mass., September 12, 1840. Before her marriage, at the close of the war, she was stationed at New Berne, North Carolina, as a missionary among the freedmen. This work she pursued for several years with all the inspiration of a deeply religious nature, and with marked success. Since her marriage she has resided in this city. She was active in Christian work, and took a lively interest in all things that pertained to the public welfare. Her religious affiliations were with the Baptist church.

ALLYN STANLEY KELLOGG died at the residence of his son, in Newtonville, Mass., April 3, 1893. He was born in Vernon, in this State, October 15, 1824. After

receiving a common school education he prepared for college, and entered Williams College, from which he graduated in 1846. He then entered Yale Theological Seminary, and graduated in 1850. After his graduation he preached for several years, but impaired health prevented his acceptance of a continued pastorate, and compelled him to retire from the ministry. He then devoted himself to historical and genealogical work, for which he had a decided inclination. His only published works are several family genealogies and occasional addresses of local historical interest, but it is understood he had collected ample materials for a history of his native town. He was a man of superior intellect, of thorough mental culture, of wide information, and truly a representative Christian gentleman.

RODERICK HENRY BURNHAM was born in Longmeadow, Mass., February 27, 1816. He died at "Burnham Wildwood," in the town of Bloomfield, Conn., April 21, 1893, and was buried in his native town. He represented Longmeadow in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1861 and 1862. He came to Hartford about twenty years ago, where he resided for about ten years, when he purchased a residence in Bloomfield, and removed to that town. His tastes led him into historical and genealogical studies, which he pursued through life. He published a genealogy of the Burnham family, and left unpublished a similar work on the Burt family.

WILLIAM ERASTUS COLLINS died very suddenly at his residence in this city, May 19, 1893. He was born in this city, October 10, 1859. He was a graduate of Williams College in 1884. Soon after his graduation he adopted the editorial profession, and was connected with the *Hartford Post*, but for the past few years he has

been connected with the *Hartford Courant*. He was ambitious in his profession, and exceedingly popular with his associates. The *Courant* feelingly said of him: "As an associate he was a most companionable man. He had read freely and traveled widely, and his range of information was large, and his culture genuine. It was a pleasure to be with him, and it is impossible to realize that his familiar and welcome personality will be only a memory hereafter."

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I congratulate the Society upon its present condition and its future prospects. Our library accommodations and our hall for the exhibition of our treasures are all that the most ardent friend of the Society could desire. And we are gratified to announce that our General Assembly has now given us a helping hand to assist in carrying a burden for the general benefit of the State, so long borne by individuals. We receive from the State treasury hereafter an annual appropriation of one thousand dollars. This will enable us to employ competent assistance to catalogue and arrange and prepare for publication our historical collections, which have been so long hidden out of sight.

JOHN W. STEDMAN,
President.

Appropriation by the Legislature.

AN ACT MAKING AN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION IN FAVOR OF THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Be it enacted, etc. :

SECTION 1. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated to the Connecticut Historical Society for the purpose of enabling said Society to classify and catalogue its collection of printed and manuscript material, now inaccessible to the general public; to bind and arrange the same in a suitable and convenient manner; to mount, frame, or otherwise suitably prepare its portraits, plates, engravings, lithographs, sketches, maps, surveys, etc.; to properly arrange for permanent exhibition its collection of articles in its museum and archaeological department; to publish its rolls of soldiers in the revolutionary and colonial wars, not heretofore printed; and to do such other work as shall be necessary in order to preserve such documentary and other historical matter in its possession as is in a perishable condition, and is intended for the use and benefit of the public in general.

SEC. 2. Said appropriation shall be paid in equal quarterly installments to the Treasurer of said Society upon the order of the Comptroller, who is hereby directed to draw his order for the same.

SEC. 3. Said Connecticut Historical Society shall deposit in the State Library three hundred copies of each catalogue, report, or other work published by said Society pursuant to the provisions of this act; and the State Librarian shall distribute or dispose of the same as other publications are distributed under State authority.

Approved, April 19, 1893.

Report of the Librarian.

Mr. President, and Members of the Society :

By the spring of 1892, the work of remodeling and enlarging the Athenæum had so far progressed that the completion of the vault in the new portion of the building, the use of which for the time was kindly granted by the trustees of the Watkinson Library, was the signal for the commencement of the Society's task of moving. And early on the morning of May 2d the portion belonging to the Society, of the Charter granted by King Charles to the Colony of Connecticut in 1662, was carefully deposited, doubtless for the first time in its long and eventful history, in a place more secure than the famous Charter Oak. The other manuscripts were rapidly gathered from the dusty cupboards and boxes where they had long lain, many of them undisturbed for years, and placed with the charter. In a week all of them were beyond the reach of fire.

Under the direction and oversight of the Library Committee it was my pleasant task during the long summer days which followed to delve among these dusty records of the past, there to rediscover long forgotten treasures, and bring to light precious documents whose value had hitherto been overlooked, owing to the mass of less interesting but nevertheless valuable material in which they had been concealed. Weeks of work at last brought order and arrangement out of the chaotic state in which many of them had formerly been, owing to lack of facilities for their proper arrangement.

In December they were removed to our own vaults, where they are now classified on the shelves according to the subject to which they refer, and each collection is arranged chronologically. Some progress has also been made in the work of cataloguing the more important collections.

But what of the books and curiosities? A few of the particularly rare books, pamphlets, and broadsides, and some early files of newspapers were also carried into the vaults. Then commenced the work of removing the files of Congressional documents and other government reports, and a part of the bound newspapers, from the lower Watkinson rooms where they had been stored for lack of suitable accommodations, into our own rooms. After several shifts to avoid the builders, they have at last been placed in our commodious lower room: the government reports in cases ranged about the walls, the more valuable newspapers in the lower vault near by; the others in temporary cases and piles about the room. Permanent cases for their reception are much needed. The bound volumes of newspapers number about 550, and many valuable files are yet unbound, while some of the bound volumes should be rebound for their better preservation.

Meanwhile, the Watkinson Library had been moved into its new and elegant home, and the room it had outgrown had been fitted to receive the Society's library. During September the books were brought out from the high cases in which they had so long reposed, and were classified and arranged on the shelves in our new library room. When the task was completed it could be seen that the room was comfortably filled, and that the Society had a library of some classes of which it may justly be proud, and which, as a whole, compares favorably with the libraries of other similar societies.

The thousands of pamphlets which in the general confusion had been placed everywhere and anywhere, and had lost all semblance of their former classification and arrangement, were next assorted and put in their proper places.

Mention may here be made of our rich collection of broadsides, for the better arrangement of which some provision should be made.

During this time the Society's hall had been renovated and painted, a new entrance provided from the main hallway, and the majority of the tall cases, no longer needed to hold books, had been removed. This gave opportunity for systematic classification of the historical paintings, which were now rehung.

Last of all, an attack was made upon the miscellaneous collection of relics and curiosities, for the display of which our increased room gave a better opportunity. These were classified, many of them relabeled, and some, which had outlived their interest as curiosities, were removed from sight. This work was barely completed in time for the exercises at the rededication and opening of the building to the public on January 2, 1893.

Those of you who did not have occasion to visit our rooms while these changes were in progress can hardly appreciate the labor they involved, or the unforeseen difficulties which seemed constantly to arise.

The vote passed at a recent meeting concerning the disposal of duplicates has already been productive of good results, and the large number of duplicate books and pamphlets still on hand gives assurance that it will be the means of adding many valuable works to the library. Among the books already obtained by exchange of duplicates are "Vital Record of Rhode Island," in three quarto volumes; nineteen volumes of "New Hampshire State Papers"; also genealogies of the Stiles, Butler, Lee,

Boughton, Stanton, Sears, Cole, Dows, Hurlbut, Pierce, Beckwith, Fillow, Dimond, Carter, and Stephens families. These make a large addition to our valuable collection of genealogies, which is more used than any other class of books in the library.

Our record of donations for the year shows that our old friends do not forget us, and that new friends are joining with old in increasing our store of books, manuscripts, and curiosities. The donations for the year have been 301 books, 1,160 pamphlets, and 632 miscellaneous articles, including manuscripts. There have also been obtained by purchase 15 books, 319 pamphlets, and one miscellaneous, and by exchange 40 books and two pamphlets; making the receipts for the year 356 books, 1,481 pamphlets, and 633 miscellaneous articles, a total of 2,470 pieces.

Among these it is a pleasure to note the gift by Mr. Roland Mather of several lots from the last Brinley sale, particularly the "Connecticut Gazette" for about five years between 1774 and 1781, which, by filling a break in our file, makes our set one of the best in existence. The volumes of "Stevens's Facsimiles," the gift of the late Junius S. Morgan, continue to come to us regularly as soon as published. Our good friend, Mr. W. F. J. Boardman, continues to come in with his hands filled with scarce pamphlets, little known volumes, and rare imprints, which he never carries away at his departure. Mr. F. F. Starr also favored us during the year with over 300 pamphlets, nearly all Connecticut matter; and Judge Sherman W. Adams has also given about 100 pamphlets, quite a number of which are rarities. But by far the most valuable gift is that received from our generous friend, Mr. James J. Goodwin, consisting of the various manuscripts purchased for him at the late Brinley sale. Of special interest among these may be mentioned the book of

records of the proprietors of the North Meadows in Hartford, account book of supplies for Gen. Phineas Lyman's regiment in the campaign of 1756, a Revolutionary journal of the campaign against Canada, 1775-1777, the correspondence of Joseph Woodbridge, containing much interesting matter relating to the Gore Land Company, letters of Benjamin Trumbull, Samuel Peters, and Reverend David McClure, sermons by Timothy Edwards and Edward Dorr, and many other interesting documents.

The steady increase in the use of our books, occasioned, in part at least, by the general awakening of an interest in genealogical matters, emphasizes the necessity for a full catalogue, the absence of which is a continual embarrassment to the best interests of the library.

Appended to this report will be found a list of our bound newspapers and a general outline of our manuscript treasures.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,
Librarian.

SOME OF THE MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS IN THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

(Prepared by ALBERT C. BATES, Librarian.)

The following list is an attempt at a rough classification of the larger collections of the Society. Some small collections, and those not of as much general interest, together with others not readily classified, are omitted.

COMMISSIONS. Given by Governors of Connecticut, 1687-1843.

CONNECTICUT, COLONY AND STATE. Orders in council, 1743-1768; correspondence with other colonies and with congress, 1753-1800; correspondence with England, 1693-1705; correspondence of agents of the colony while in England, 1742-1759; papers relating to early boundaries and patents.

CONNECTICUT, GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Miscellaneous, 1650-1800; acts of, and drafts and copies of same; votes of towns for Governors;

amount of property taxed in different towns; matters concerning sales of western lands; nominations for congress, etc.; autographs of members of 1845-1885.

CONNECTICUT, TOWNS. Papers relating to the towns of Ashford, Andover, Barkhamsted, Bethlehem, Bloomfield, Bolton, Branford, Bristol, Brooklyn, Canaan, Canterbury, Chaplin, Chatham, Cheshire, Colchester, Colebrook, Columbia, Cornwall, Coventry, Danbury, Durham, East Haddam, East Hartford, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Fairfield, Farmington, Franklin, Glastonbury, Goshen, Granby, Groton, Guilford, Haddam, Hartford, Hartland, Harwinton, Hebron, Kent, Killingly, Lisbon, Lebanon, Litchfield, Lyme, Mansfield, Middletown, Milford, New Hartford, New Haven, New London, New Milford, Newtown, Norfolk, Norwich, Plymouth, Pomfret, Preston, Redding, Ridgefield, Salisbury, Saybrook, Sharon, Simsbury, Somers, Southington, Stamford, Stonington, Stratford, Thompson, Tolland, Torrington, Union, Voluntown, Wallingford, Washington, Waterbury, Watertown, Wethersfield, Willington, Winchester, Windsor, Woodbridge, Woodbury. Under most of these towns there are but few papers, and those are of little general interest; but under others, such as Hartford, Windsor, and Lebanon, there are a mass of papers, some of them of the greatest interest and value, such as early town, church, and proprietors' records.

DEANE, SILAS. Papers of the Deane memorial to congress; correspondence of, 1771-1789; correspondence of, with committees of merchants concerning a non-importation agreement; various "observations" by.

DOUGLASS, GENERAL JOHN. Letters to, 1775-1782; Chiefly official letters from Governor Trumbull.

ELDRIDGE, CAPTAIN JAMES. Letters to, 1777-1779.

FITCH, GOVERNOR THOMAS. Official correspondence of, 1754-1766.

FRENCH WAR. Rolls of Connecticut troops in; miscellaneous papers relating to the campaigns of Louisburg, Cape Breton, and Crown Point; letters concerning; 1745-1762.

GOKE LAND COMPANY. Records of, and papers concerning, including a statement of the claims advanced by Connecticut, and the correspondence of Joseph Woodbridge and Jeremiah Halsey.

GREENE, GENERAL NATHANIEL. Letters of, 1778-1785.

GREY, SAMUEL. Correspondence of, 1776-1782.

HALE, NATHAN. Diary of; pay roll of company of in April, 1776; letters to, 1773-1776.

INDIANS. Papers in the case of the Mohegan Indians against the Governor and Company of Connecticut, 1743-1769; miscellaneous papers relating to the Mohegans and Pequots.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM SAMUEL. Correspondence of, 1765-1790; papers concerning the Mohegan Indians; and lands upon the Susquehannah river.

KINGSBURY, ANDREW. Correspondence of, 1790-1824; miscellaneous papers of.

LAW, GOVERNOR JONATHAN. Official correspondence of, 1741-1750.

MILITIA. Rolls of and miscellaneous papers relating to about, 1740-1760.

NORTON, SETH. Correspondence of concerning supplies for the British army, 1777-1779.

OCCUM, SAMSON. Correspondence of.

POST-OFFICE. Quarterly returns made by Postmasters to the United States Branch Bank at Hartford, 1818-1833.

REVENUE. Accounts of the collector of the fourth district of Connecticut.

REVOLUTION. About one hundred rolls covering the whole period of the war, also a number of rolls, lists, clothing accounts, etc. of Colonel Samuel Wyllys' regiment; orderly books, 1775-1780; journals, 1775-1778; minutes of the council of safety, 1775-1783; doings of the committee of the pay table, 1776-1789; a mass of bills and accounts relating to the war; letters from soldiers and others concerning the war; papers of the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati.

ROBBINS, REVEREND THOMAS. Letters to, 1792-1856; sermons and other writings of.

SERMONS. A large number by many noted divines from 1650 onward.

SUSQUEHANNAH COMPANY. Book of records of proprietors' meetings; names of shareholders; land records of; papers used in controversy concerning title to lands of; letters concerning.

TALCOTT, GOVERNOR JOSEPH. Official correspondence of, 1724-1741.

TAXATION. Books used by collectors in collecting the direct tax in Connecticut in 1798, 1814, 1816.

TRUMBULL, DAVID. Correspondence of, 1775-1800.

TRUMBULL, JONATHAN. Account books of, including his personal accounts from an early date, and the accounts of the firm of Trumbull, Fitch, and Trumbull; sermons written by; notes of sermons taken down by; diary of; note books of; notes made while a member of the General Assembly; militia and French war letters; political and official letters; personal and business letters; mercantile letters; miscellaneous letters, bills, receipts, and accounts. These papers extend over nearly the whole period of Governor Trumbull's life.

TRUMBULL, JONATHAN, JR. Account and receipt books while Paymaster-General, 1776-1780; military papers, 1795-1809; military returns, 1795-1808; correspondence with Roger Alden, 1785-1800; Paymaster-General letters, 1775-1778; personal and business letters, 1773-1809; bills and accounts; miscellaneous letters; letters from members of Congress, 1790-1809; letters from the United States Government, 1778-1809; papers concerning the apprehension of fugitives from justice; votes of towns on the embargo, 1809; letters concerning election sermons, 1798-1808; fast and thanksgiving proclama-

tions, 1798-1809; speeches to the Legislature, communications concerning the Gore Land Company; letter books while Paymaster-General, 1775-1780.

TRUMBULL, JOSEPH. Correspondence of, 1760-1778.

WADSWORTH, JEREMIAH. Correspondence of, 1777-1803; account books of, including accounts of supplies furnished for the American army during the revolution.

WAR OF 1812. Papers from Fort Trumbull, consisting of rolls, pay and clothing receipts, letters and miscellaneous papers.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM. Correspondence and miscellaneous writings of, 1760-1800.

WOLCOTT. Ledgers and Genealogy, 1647-1691 (1 vol.).
Ancient deeds (1 vol.).

WOLCOTT, ROGER. Papers of, 1631-1754 (vol. 1); 1754-1768 (vol. 2); narrative of the troubles in the Second Church in Windsor, 1735-1741; journal of the campaign against Louisburg, 1745.

WOLCOTT, OLIVER, SR. Papers of, 1638-1779 (vol. 1); 1767-1785 (vol. 2); 1779-1783 (vol. 3); 1783-1834 (vol. 4).

WOLCOTT, OLIVER, JR. Letter books of 1795-1801; letters to, from Oliver Wolcott, Sr. (vol. 4); Oliver Wolcott, Sr., and Chauncey Goodrich (vol. 5); Rufus King, James McHenry, Timothy Pickering, Roger Griswold, Stephen Higginson, John Davis, Jonathan Dayton, Noah Webster, Jr. (vol. 6); Alexander Hamilton (vol. 7); Jedediah Morse, Noah Webster, Jr., William Murry, John Trumbull, Oliver Ellsworth, William Smith (vol. 8); George Washington, John Adams (vol. 9); confidential letters on public business, also letters to Alexander Hamilton (vol. 10); Joel Barlow, Lemuel Hopkins, Benjamin Goodhue, John Trumbull, Nathan Strong (vol. 11); treasury reports and confidential papers (vol. 12); business and other letters, 1791-1795 (vol. 13); letters to, 1796-1798 (vol. 14); 1799-1800 (vol. 15); 1801-1803 (vol. 16); letters from, to Oliver Ellsworth, Jonathan Trumbull, Uriah Tracy, Oliver Wolcott, Sr. (vol. 17); letters to, from George Cabot, Fisher Ames (vol. 18); letters written during yellow fever in Philadelphia in 1793, papers concerning the insurrection in Pennsylvania in 1794 (vol. 19); letters to 1804-1807 (vol. 20); confidential papers (vol. 21); letters to in 1808, copies of letters by Timothy Pickering, while Secretary of State in 1800, letters to, from John Steele, Alexander Hamilton (vol. 22); letters to, from Rufus King and others, and papers concerning war of 1812 (vol. 23); letters to, 1808-1813, and sundry documents (vol. 24); papers relating to frontiers of the United States (vol. 25); rough drafts from Comptroller's office, Aug., 1791, to Dec., 1794 (vols. 26-28); rough drafts of letters from Treasury Department, Jan., 1795, to Dec., 1800 (vols. 29-38); circular letters (vol. 39); drafts of letters from Treasury Department to foreign bankers and ministers of the United States, 1795-1799 (vol. 40); letters to Treasury Department from foreign bankers and ministers,

1790-1800 (vol. 41); reports, Jan., 1795, to Dec., 1799 (vol. 42); confidential letters to and from, on public business (vol. 43); executive communications, 1817, 1818 (vol. 44); private letters to and from, 1817, 1818 (vol. 45); executive communications, 1819 (vol. 46); letters to and from, 1820-1823 (vol. 47); miscellaneous letters (vol. 48); drafts and copies of messages to Legislature of Connecticut, 1817-1826 (vol. 49); executive communications and private letters, 1820-1824 (vol. 50); rough drafts of messages to Legislature of Connecticut (vol. 51); letters relative to life of (vol. 52); letters on private business (vol. 53).

WOODBRIDGE, THEODORE. Letters to, 1777-1782.

LIST OF BOUND NEWSPAPERS IN THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

(Prepared by ALBERT C. BATES, Librarian.)

In addition, there are many unbound files, dating since 1820, and various scattering newspapers. In the adjoining rooms of the Hartford Public Library many recent files can be found.

- ALBION, THE. New York. (Weekly.) June 22, 1822, to Nov. 24, 1827; June 2, 1830, to Dec. 26, 1835.
- AMERICAN MERCURY. Hartford. (Weekly.) Aug. 2, 1784, to Jan. 17, 1785; Jan. 26, 1789, to Feb. 17, 1815; Jan. 6, 1824, to Dec. 27, 1825.
- ATLAS, THE. Boston. (Semi-Weekly.) July 15, 1835, to Dec. 28, 1839. (Daily.) July 2, to Oct. 17, 1832; Dec. 25, 1837, to Dec. 31, 1839.
- AURORA. Philadelphia. (Daily.) June 9, 1801, to Dec. 31, 1804; Jan. 2, 1807, to Dec. 28, 1809; Nov. 25, 1812, to May 26, 1813.
- BALANCE, AND COLUMBIAN REPOSITORY. Hudson, N. Y. (Weekly.) Jan. 5 to Dec. 28, 1802; Jan. 3, 1804, to Apr. 5, 1808.
- BOUQUET, THE. Hartford. (Fortnightly.) June 11, 1831, to June 1, 1833.
- BOSTON CHRONICLE. (Weekly.) Dec. 21, 1767, to Dec. 26, 1768.
- BOSTON DAILY ATLAS. See Atlas, The.
- BOSTON DAILY GLOBE. Oct. 30, 1832, to June 16, 1833.
- BOSTON GAZETTE. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 1, 1798, to Dec. 20, 1805; May 4, 1809, to June 1, 1812; Jan. 4, 1813, to Dec. 30, 1824; Jan. 1, 1826, to Dec. 29, 1828. (Daily.) May 5, 1828, to Dec. 31, 1835.
- BOSTON NEWS LETTER. (Weekly.) Nov. 28, 1715, to June 1, 1719.
- BOSTON PATRIOT. (Semi-Weekly.) Mar. 3, 1809, to Dec. 4, 1816.
- BOSTON PRICE CURRENT AND MARINE INTELLIGENCER. See Boston Gazette.
- BOSTON RECORDER. (Weekly.) Jan. 3, 1816, to Dec. 28, 1831.
- BOSTON RECORDER AND TELEGRAPH. See Boston Recorder.
- BOSTON TELEGRAPH. (Weekly.) Jan. 1 to Dec. 23, 1824.

- COLUMBIAN, THE. New York. (Semi-Weekly.) May 1, 1813, to Nov. 23, 1816. Imperfect file.
- COLUMBIAN, THE. Hartford. (Weekly.) Jan. 6 to Dec. 28, 1844.
- COLUMBIAN CENTINEL. Boston. (Semi-Weekly.) July 3 to Dec. 29, 1790; Mar. 13 to Dec. 28, 1793; Mar. 12, 1794, to Sept. 5, 1795; Jan. 6, 1796, to June 24, 1797; Jan. 31 to June 27, 1798; Jan. 2, 1799, to Mar. 1, 1806; Aug. 2 to Dec. 31, 1806; Aug. 1, 1807, to Dec. 31, 1817; Jan. 2, 1819, to Dec. 31, 1828.
- COMMERCIAL CHRONICLE. London. (Tri-Weekly.) Apr. 29 to Sept. 9, 1802. Scattering numbers.
- CONGREGATIONALIST, THE. Hartford. (Weekly.) Jan. 5, 1839, to Dec. 26, 1840.
- CONNECTICUT CENTINEL. New London. (Weekly.) Dec. 17, 1828, to July 7, 1830.
- CONNECTICUT COURANT. Hartford. (Weekly.) Oct. 29, 1764, to Dec. 25, 1841.
- CONNECTICUT FARMERS GAZETTE AND HORTICULTURAL REGISTER. See Farmers Gazette.
- CONNECTICUT GAZETTE. New Haven. (Weekly.) Aug. 15, 1761, to June 5, 1762.
- CONNECTICUT GAZETTE. New London. (Weekly.) Nov. 18, 1763, to Nov. 9, 1764; Nov. 14, 1766, to Jan. 3, 1838.
- CONNECTICUT HERALD. New Haven. (Weekly.) 1824 to 1834. Scattering numbers.
- CONNECTICUT JOURNAL AND NEW HAVEN POST BOY. (Weekly.) 1772 to 1805. About 50 scattering numbers.
- CONNECTICUT MIRROR. Hartford. (Weekly.) July 1, 1809, to Dec. 1, 1832.
- CONNECTICUT OBSERVER. Hartford. (Weekly.) Jan. 4, 1825, to Dec. 24, 1836.
- CONNECTICUT SPECTATOR. Middletown. (Weekly.) Apr. 20, 1814, to Apr. 10, 1816.
- CORSAIR, THE. New York. (Weekly.) Mar. 16, 1839, to Mar. 7, 1840.
- COURIER, THE. London. (Daily.) Nov. 2, 1807, to May 7, 1808.
- COURIER, THE. Norwich. (Weekly.) Nov. 21, 1804, to Nov. 11, 1807.
- DAILY NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER. Washington. Nov. 18, 1818, to Mar. 2, 1819; Jan. 2, 1832, to Dec. 31, 1844.
- DAILY EVENING WHIG. Hartford. May 2, 1848, to Jan. 22, 1849.
- DANBURY GAZETTE. (Weekly.) Oct. 5, 1813, to Mar. 29, 1814. Imperfect file.
- DEMOCRATIC PRESS. Philadelphia. (Daily.) July 2 to Dec. 31, 1810.
- ELM LEAF. East Hartford. (Published irregularly.) May 18, 1863, to June 28, 1865. Vols. 1-4.
- EPISCOPAL WATCHMAN. Hartford. (Weekly.) Mar. 26, 1827, to Mar. 17, 1828.
- FARMERS GAZETTE AND HORTICULTURAL REGISTER. New Haven. (Weekly.) Aug. 28, 1840, to Aug. 19, 1842.

- FARMER'S MUSEUM, OR LITERARY GAZETTE. Walpole, N. H. (Weekly.)
Nov. 24, 1795, to Oct. 19, 1805.
- FEDERAL REPUBLICAN, AND COMMERCIAL GAZETTE. Georgetown, D. C.
(Tri-weekly.) Aug. 9, 1812, to Aug. 16, 1813.
- FOUNTAIN, THE. New Haven. (Weekly.) Feb. 2, 1844, to Jan. 24, 1845.
- GALIGNANI'S MESSENGER. Paris. (Daily.) Nov. 29, 1836, to July 28,
1837. Scattering numbers.
- GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES. Philadelphia. (Semi-weekly.) Apr.
15, 1789, to Sept. 18, 1793.
- GLOBE, THE. Washington. (Daily.) Nov. 12, 1836, to Feb. 29, 1840.
- GREENLEAF'S NEW YORK JOURNAL, AND PATRIOTIC REGISTER. (Semi-
Weekly.) Jan. 3, 1795, to Apr. 1, 1796.
- HAMPDEN REGISTER. Westfield, Mass. (Weekly.) Apr. 25, 1827, to Nov.
12, 1828.
- HAMPDEN WHIG. Springfield. (Weekly.) Feb. 24, 1830, to Feb. 11, 1835.
- HARTFORD DAILY COURANT. Sept. 12, 1837, to Apr. 30, 1838; Dec. 5,
1838, to Dec. 30, 1848.
- HARTFORD EVENING JOURNAL. (Daily.) Nov. 1, 1843, to Jan. 30, 1845.
- HARTFORD EVENING PRESS. (Daily.) Feb. 28, 1856, to Dec. 31, 1866;
July 1, 1867, to Jan. 31, 1868.
- HARTFORD TIMES. Jan. 14, 1817, to Nov. 10, 1834. (Weekly.) June 10,
1835, to Sept. 22, 1838. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 14 to Apr. 13, 1839.
(Daily.) Jan. 22, 1840, to Feb. 1, 1841. (Tri-Weekly.) Mar. 2, 1841,
to Dec. 30, 1848. (Daily.)
- HERALD, THE. New York. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 4, 1794, to Sept. 30,
1797.
- HOME JOURNAL. New York. (Weekly.) Jan. 1, 1848, to Dec. 22, 1849.
- HOMESFORD, THE. Hartford. (Weekly.) Sept. 20, 1855, to Sept. 18,
1856; Sept. 24, 1857, to Sept. 16, 1858.
- INDEPENDENT CHRONICLE. Boston. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 2 to Dec. 28,
1809; Nov. 26, 1812, to May 27, 1813.
- LOG CABIN. New York and Albany. (Published irregularly.) May 2
to Dec. 5, 1840.
- LADY'S MONITOR. New York. (Weekly.) Oct. 10, 1801, to May 22, 1802.
- MASSACHUSETTS CENTINEL. Boston. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 3, 1789, to
Dec. 29, 1790.
- MASSACHUSETTS GAZETTE AND BOSTON WEEKLY NEWS LETTER. 1766 to
1775. Scattering numbers.
- MASSACHUSETTS MERCURY. Boston. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 2, 1798, to Dec.
31, 1799.
- MASSACHUSETTS SPY. See Thomas' Massachusetts Spy.
- MIDDLESEX GAZETTE. Middletown. (Weekly.) Nov. 8, 1785, to May 1,
1834.
- MONITOR, THE. Washington. (Semi-Weekly.) Mar. 16 to June 15, 1809.
- MOUNTAIN COUNTY HERALD. See Winsted Herald.
- MYSTIC PIONEER. (Weekly.) Mar. 12, 1859, to Mar. 3, 1860.
- NATIONAL AEGIS. Worcester. (Weekly.) June 15, 1803, to Dec. 30, 1812.
Imperfect file.

- NATIONAL GAZETTE, AND LITERARY REGISTER.** Philadelphia. (Semi-Weekly. Tri-Weekly from Feb. 20, 1823.) Feb. 16, 1822, to Mar. 31, 1832; Dec. 10, 1833, to Dec. 31, 1835.
- NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.** Washington. (Tri-Weekly.) Dec. 9, 1801, to June 20, 1803; Dec. 26, 1808, to Dec. 17, 1825; June 28, 1827, to June 25, 1829. June to Dec. 1829, scattering numbers. Jan. 2, 1838, to Dec. 29, 1859.
- NATIONAL JOURNAL.** Washington. (Tri-Weekly. Semi-Weekly from June 1, 1830.) Mar. 10, 1825, to Aug. 30, 1831.
- NEW ENGLAND GALAXY.** Boston. (Weekly.) July 6 to Dec. 7, 1827. Imperfect file.
- NEW ENGLAND PALLADIUM.** Boston. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 2, 1801, to Dec. 30, 1803; Jan. 2 to Dec. 29, 1807; Jan. 4 to Dec. 30, 1825; Jan. 2, 1829, to Dec. 31, 1830.
- NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY REVIEW.** Hartford. Mar. 17, 1828, to Oct. 31, 1832.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE AND VERMONT JOURNAL; OR, THE FARMERS WEEKLY MUSEUM.** See Farmers Museum.
- NEW HAVEN GAZETTE.** (Weekly.) May 13 to Sept. 2, 1784; June 6 to Sept. 22, 1785.
- NEW HAVEN GAZETTE, AND CONNECTICUT MAGAZINE.** (Weekly.) Feb. 16, 1786, to June 8, 1789.
- NEW LONDON GAZETTE.** See Connecticut Gazette.
- NEW LONDON SUMMARY, OR THE WEEKLY ADVERTISER.** Aug. 15, 1760, to July 17, 1761; Oct. 1758, to Feb. 1763, scattering numbers.
- NEW YORK ADVERTISER.** (Weekly.) Jan. 2, 1818, to Dec. 29, 1821.
- NEW YORK ADVOCATE AND JOURNAL, FOR THE COUNTRY.** (Semi-Weekly.) June 15 to Oct. 16, 1832.
- NEW YORK AMERICAN.** (Semi-Weekly.) May 30, 1826, to Apr. 3, 1829.
- NEW YORK AMERICAN ADVOCATE, FOR THE COUNTRY.** (Semi-Weekly.) Nov. 1, 1831, to June 8, 1832.
- NEW YORK COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.** (Daily.) Mar. 8, 1839, to Feb. 29, 1840.
- NEW YORK EVENING POST.** (Daily.) Nov. 16, 1801, to Nov. 15, 1817; Jan. 1, 1855, to June 30, 1868; Jan. 1, 1869, to Dec. 31, 1870.
- NEW YORK HERALD.** (Semi-Weekly.) May 3, 1809, to Jan. 7, 1815.
- NEW YORK JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.** (Daily.) July 16, 1835, to Dec. 30, 1848.
- NEW YORK OBSERVER.** (Weekly.) Jan. 1, 1825, to Feb. 16, 1828.
- NEW YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE.** Apr. 4 to Dec. 23, 1854.
- NEW YORK SPECTATOR.** (Semi-Weekly.) Oct. 4, 1797, to Sept. 30, 1801; Jan. 4, 1804, to Dec. 28, 1808.
- NEW YORK TRIBUNE.** (Weekly.) Sept. 18 to Mar. 26, 1842.
- NEW YORK WEEKLY MAGAZINE; OR, MISCELLANEOUS REPOSITORY.** Oct. 21, 1795, to May 25, 1796.
- NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE.** Jan. 3 to Dec. 26, 1846.
- NEWPORT HERALD.** (Weekly.) Oct. 9, 1788, to Nov. 12, 1789.

- NORTHERN COURIER. Hartford. (Weekly.) Mar. 17, 1836, to Aug. 30, 1838.
- NORTHERN WATCHMAN. See Congregationalist, The.
- NORWICH PACKET. (Weekly.) Jan. 9, 1800, to Jan. 6, 1801.
- PATRIOT AND DEMOCRAT. Hartford. (Weekly.) Mar. 7, 1835, to Feb. 20, 1841.
- PATRIOTIC GAZETTE. Northampton. (Weekly.) Jan. 2 to June 16, 1800.
- PHENIX. See Windham Herald.
- POLITICAL OBSERVATORY. Walpole, N. H. (Weekly.) Dec. 17, 1803, to Nov. 2, 1805. Imperfect file.
- PORTLAND ADVERTISER AND GAZETTE OF MAINE. (Weekly.) Jan. 7 to Oct. 7, 1834.
- RECORDER AND TELEGRAPH. See Boston Recorder.
- REPERTORY, THE. Boston. May 25, 1809, to Dec. 29, 1812. (Semi-Weekly.) Feb. 16, 1814, to Sept. 16, 1815. (Tri-Weekly.)
- REPUBLICAN WATCH TOWER. New York. (Semi-Weekly.) May 4, 1803, to May 2, 1806; Jan. 3, 1807, to Apr. 29, 1808.
- RURAL GAZETTE. Sharon. (Weekly.) Dec. 22, 1800, to July 13, 1801. Scattering numbers.
- RUSSELL'S COMMERCIAL GAZETTE. See Boston Gazette.
- SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. New York. (Weekly.) Sept. 26, 1846, to Sept. 16, 1848.
- SPECTATOR, THE. New York. See New York Spectator.
- SPRINGFIELD DAILY REPUBLICAN. Jan. 1, 1855, to Dec. 31, 1856.
- STATE TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, AND HOME VISITOR. Hartford. (Weekly.) Jan. 2, to Sept. 24, 1868.
- TELESCOPE, OR AMERICAN HERALD. Leominster, Mass. (Weekly.) Jan. 23, 1800, to July 9, 1801.
- TEMPERANCE RECORDER. Albany. (Monthly.) Mar. 6, 1832, to Feb. 5, 1833.
- THOMAS' MASSACHUSETTS SPY, OR THE WORCESTER GAZETTE. (Weekly.) Jan. 1, 1784, to June 2, 1785.
- TIMES, THE. Hartford. See Hartford Times.
- UNITED STATES CHRONICLE. Providence. (Weekly.) Nov. 23, 1786, to Sept. 11, 1788; Feb. 14, 1788, to July 17, 1800, scattering numbers.
- UNITED STATES GAZETTE. Philadelphia. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 1, 1807, to Mar. 30, 1812.
- UNITED STATES TELEGRAPH. Washington. Jan. 5 to Dec. 27, 1832. (Daily.) Imperfect file. Mar. 13 to Nov. 20, 1839. (Semi-Weekly.)
- WEEKLY MESSENGER. Boston. Oct. 13, 1812, to Oct. 8, 1813.
- WEEKLY VISITOR, OR LADIES' MISCELLANY. New York. Dec. 17, 1803, to Oct. 25, 1806.
- WETHERSFIELD WEEKLY FARMER. Dec. 11, 1886, to Dec. 31, 1887.
- WINDHAM HERALD. (Weekly.) Apr. 23, 1791, to June 14, 1794; Apr. 12, 1794, to Apr. 3, 1800; Jan. 2, 1801, to Dec. 27, 1804.
- WINSTED HERALD. (Weekly.) May 14, 1853, to Jan. 2, 1863.
- WITNESS, THE. Litchfield. (Weekly.) Aug. 21, 1805, to June 24, 1807.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, Treasurer, *in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Cr.

RECEIPTS.

1892.
May 7. To Balance, . . . \$58.74

Income.

From Admission Fees, . \$87.00
Annual Dues, . 278.00— \$365.00
Dividends, . 463.15
Interest, . 131.67— 594.82

Donations, . . . 959.82
Contributors' Fund, . . . 200.00
Profit and Loss, . . . 1,762.00
41.49
\$3,022.05

1893.
May 1. To Balance in Charter Oak Nat. Bank, \$608.56

DISHURSEMENTS.

Expenses.

Water, . . . \$4.50
Insurance, . . . 206.25
Incidentals, . . . 152.51
Watchman, . . . 117.00
Printing, . . . 89.05

\$569.31

Salaries.

Librarian and Secretary:

F. B. Gay, . . . \$425.00
A. C. Bates, . . . 690.70— \$1,115.70
Custodian, . . . 340.00

1,455.70

58.36

Library Books, . . .
Improvements, . . . \$197.52
Furnishings, . . . 132.60

330.12

Balance May 1, 1893, in Charter Oak Nat. Bank, 608.56

\$3,022.05

HARTFORD, CONN., May 1, 1893.

J. F. MORRIS, Treasurer.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, Treasurer, in account with THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
1892.			
May 7.	Balance,	\$85.57	
	<i>Income.</i>		<i>Expenses.</i>
	From Dividends, . . . \$70.00		Express Charges, . . . \$10.34
	Publications, . . . 94.98—	\$164.98	Services, Miss Talcott, . . . 100.00
	Donations, . . . 25.00		Printing, 980.65
	Life Memberships, . . 50.00—	75.00	
	Society for Savings,	239.98	
		885.80	
		\$1,411.35	
1893.			
May 1.	To Balance in Charter Oak Nat. Bank, \$320.36		Balance May 1, 1893, in Charter Oak Nat. Bank, 320.36
			\$1,411.35

HARTFORD, CONN., May 1, 1893.

Examined with vouchers and found correct, Hartford, May 17, 1893.

J. F. MORRIS, Treasurer.

ROWLAND SWIFT, Auditor.

FUNDS OF THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	PAR.		
5 shares Hartford National Bank, . . .	\$500.00	\$156	\$780.00
15 " Phoenix National Bank, . . .	1,500.00	125	1,875.00
10 " Am. Exchange Nat. Bank, N. Y., .	1,000.00	154	1,540.00
10 " Continental Nat. Bank, N. Y., .	1,000.00	135	1,350.00
16 " City Bank, Hartford, . . .	1,600.00	101	1,616.00
10 " Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co.,	1,000.00	152	1,520.00
1 Debenture Bond, Ia. Loan & Trust Co.,	1,000.00		1,000.00
1 Mortgage Loan, D. W. Baker, . . .	500.00		500.00
Deposit Society for Savings, . . .	1,282.20		1,282.20
" Charter Oak National Bank, . .	608.56		608.56
1 Bond Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., \$1,000,			
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	\$9,990.76		\$12,071.76

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Cleveland & Pitts. R. R., par \$50,	\$1,000.00	\$75	\$1,500.00
Deposit Society for Savings, . . .	2,324.86		2,324.86
" Charter Oak National Bank, . .	320.36		320.36
2 Bonds Syra. Coal & Salt Co., \$500—1,000,			
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	\$3,645.22		\$4,145.22

HARTFORD, May 1, 1893.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Compared with securities. Correct.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

May 17, 1893.

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

(Those marked with a * are Life Members in consideration of contributions to the building of the Wadsworth Athenæum.)

Adams, Hon. Sherman Wolcott, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Atkins, Hon. Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Allen, Bennett Rowland, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Allen, Charles Dexter, Windsor Locks, Oct. 4, 1892.
Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe, Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Alton, Charles D., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Ambler, Samuel S., Bethel, April 1, 1890.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bailey, Ezra Brewster, Windsor Locks, March 1, 1892.
Baker, Mrs. Mary Anna, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Baker, William Edwin, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Battell, Hon. Robbins, Norfolk, Oct. 4, 1870.
Bayne, Andrew C., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, Wm. Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bradin, James Watson, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1899.

- Brooks, Hon. Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
 Brown, Frederick S., Hartford, April 2, 1889.
 Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Bryant, Clarence, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
 Buck, Hon. John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
 Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
 Burr, Franklin L., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Camp, Prof. David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Carter, H. W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
 Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Chapin, Frederick H., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
 Chapman, Hon. Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
 **Chittenden, Henry A.*, New York City.
 Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S.T.D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
 Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund James, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
 Cleveland, Hon. Edward Spicer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
 Cole, Charles J., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
 Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
 Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
 Cothren, William, Woodbury, Nov. 9, 1852.
 Cowles, Samuel, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
 Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
 Davenport, Rev. John Sidney, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
 Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
 Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, John Calvin, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
 Deming, Hon. Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
 Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dennis, Rodney, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 DePeu, Rev. John, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Dexter, Prof. Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
 Dudley, James Frederick, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Dunham, Samuel Gurley, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
 Dunham, Sylvester C., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Dustan, Rev. George, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.

Ellis, George, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Fairfield, John M., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
 Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
 Fisher, George Park, S.T.D., LL.D., New Haven, May 7, 1889.
 Forbes, S. Waldo, Forestville, May 3, 1892.
 Fuller, Horace S., M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
 Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
 Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
 Geer, Everett S., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
 Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goldthwaite, Charlotte, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1892.
 Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
 Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
 Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Gowdy, Francis, East Windsor, March 5, 1889.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
 Griswold, Hon. Seneca O., Windsor, Oct. 6, 1891.
 Griswold, Roger M., M.D., Portland, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Griswold, Rufus White, M.D., Rocky Hill, October 9, 1888.
 Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Hall, Prof. Joseph, Hartford, May 8, 1877.
 Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Hart, Samuel, D.D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
 Hartranft, Chester D., D.D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
 Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
 Hawley, Hon. Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
 Hayden, Henry R., East Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Hayden, Hon. Hezekiah Sidney, Windsor, May 7, 1889.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
 Henry, Hon. Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.

- Hillyer, Clara Eliza, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
 Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
 Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL.D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1854.
 Holcombe, John M., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Holley, Mrs. Sarah Day, Lakeville, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Hooker, Edward B., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
 Hooker, John, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
 Howard, Mrs. Angeline Lee, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Hulbert, George Huntington, Middletown, May 3, 1892.
 Huntington, Austin, Norwich, May 5, 1891.
Huntington, Joseph S., Lyme, Feb. 7, 1854.
 Hyde, Alvin Pinney, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Jr., Hartford, May 7, 1888.
 Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
 James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
 **Judson, Curtis*, Hartford.
 Kellogg, Edward W., M.D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
 Kinney, Mrs. Sarah T., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Lacey, Rowland Bradley, Bridgeport, July 2, 1889.
 Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
 Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
 Lee, William H., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Lewis, John B., M.D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
 Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
 Loomis, Hon. Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
 Loomis, Thomas W., Windsor, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Jr., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
 Lyon, Irving Whitall, M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
 McCook, Rev. John J., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
 Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
 Markham, Ernest A., M.D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
 Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
 Mather, Roland, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1844.

Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
 Middlebrook, Louis N., Bridgeport, Nov. 7, 1882.
 Moore, Silas B., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
 Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Jonathan Flynt, Hartford, March 7, 1871.
 Nelson, Robert Wickham, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
 Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
 Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Parker, Edwin Pond, D.D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
 Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
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Laval University,	Quebec, Canada,	..	2	..
Leland Stanford, Junior, University,	Palo Alto, Cal.,	..	2	..
Lewis, John B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Lewis, Lavator B.,	Pittsfield, Mass.,	..	..	1
Lloyd, Miss A. P.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Logan, Walter S.,	New York City,	..	1	..
Los Angeles Sat. Times, Pubs. of,	Los Angeles, Cal.,	..	..	2
Love, Rev. W. De Loss,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	7	6
Maine Historical Society,	Portland, Me.,	1	..	..
Maryland Historical Society,	Baltimore, Md.,	1	..	..
Massachusetts Historical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	2	..	..
Mercantile Library Association,	New York City,	..	2	..
Michigan Pioneer and Hist. Society,	Lansing, Mich.,	2	..	..
Minnesota Historical Society,	St. Paul, Minn.,	2	1	..
Morgan, Forrest,	Hartford, Conn.,	4	2	..
Morgan, The late Junius S.,	London, Eng.,	4	..	..
Morris, John E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Nebraska State Historical Society,	Lincoln, Neb.,	1	..	..
New Bedford Free Public Library,	New Bedford, Mass.,	..	2	..
New England Hist. Geneal. Soc.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	2	..
New Hampshire State Library,	Concord, N. H.,	18	..	..
New Jersey Historical Society,	Trenton, N. J.,	2	62	..
New London Co. Historical Society,	New London, Conn.,	..	3	..
New South Wales Government Board,	Australia,	1	..	..
New York Geneal. and Biog. Society,	New York City,	..	1	..
New York Historical Society,	New York City,	..	2	..
Newberry Library,	Chicago, Ill.,	..	1	..
Oneida Historical Society,	Utica, N. Y.,	..	..	10
Parker, Rev. E. P.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Parmele, George L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Perkins, Miss S. M.,	Norwich, Conn.,	..	..	2
Phillips, Daniel,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Pinkerton, R. A. and W. A.,	New York City,	1	..	..
Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago R.				
R. Co., Directors of,		..	1	..
Plumb, H. B.,	Peely, Pa.,	..	1	..
Poole, W. F.,	Chicago, Ill.,	..	1	..
Pope, Col. Albert A.,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Porter, Edward G.,	Dorchester, Mass.,	..	..	..
Providence Public Library,	Providence, R. I.,	..	..	..
Public Museum of the City of Mil-				
waukee,	Milwaukee, Wis.,	..	1	..
Purchased,		22	335	1
Record Commissioners,	Providence, R. I.,	2	..	..
Roland Mather,	Hartford, Conn.,	18	1	..
Rosengarten, J. G.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	1	..
Royal Society of Canada,	Montreal, Canada,	1	..	..
Rudd, Mrs. W. B.,	Lakeville, Conn.,	..	1	..
St. Louis Mercantile Library Asso.	St. Louis, Mo.,	..	1	..

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Salem Public Library,	Salem, Mass.,	1	..
Saturday Morning Club,	Hartford, Conn.,	1
Sharp, W. C.,	Seymour, Conn.,	1	1	..
Sheldon, H. S.,	Suffield, Conn.,	2	..	..
Spencer, Miss Mary,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	..	..
Starr, Frank Farnsworth,	Middletown, Conn.,	35	328	15
State Board of Health,	Nashville, Tenn.,	1	..	..
State Historical Society of Wisconsin,	Madison, Wis., . . . .	..	2	..
Stearns, Dr. H. P.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	2
Stedman, John W.,	Hartford, Conn., . . . .	..	1	2
Stokes, Miss Caroline P.,	New York City, . . . .	..	..	1
Swan, Robert T., Commissioner,	Boston, Mass., . . . .	..	2	..
Townshend, Charles H.,	New Haven, Conn., . . . .	..	1	..
Trinity College,	Hartford, Conn., . . . .	..	1	..
Trinity Tablet, Editors of,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
University of Chicago,	Chicago, Ill., . . . .	..	1	..
University of the State of New York,	Albany, N. Y., . . . .	..	4	..
United Societies of Shakers,	Canterbury, N. H.,	1	..	..
U. S. Government, Departments,	Washington, D. C.,	23	244	..
Van Schuyver, Charles G.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Virginia Historical Society,	Richmond, Va.,	1	..	..
Weaver, Thomas S.,	Windham, Conn.,	1	..	..
West, Charles N.,	Savannah, Ga., . . . .	..	1	..
Western Reserve Historical Society,	Cleveland, O.,	1	..	..
Wheeler, H. L.,	Burlington, Vt., . . . .	..	2	..
White, A. C.,	Ithaca, N. Y., . . . .	..	1	..
Wisconsin State Historical Society,	Madison, Wis.,	1	..	..
Woodward, P. H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	51
Worcester Society of Antiquity,	Worcester, Mass., . . . .	..	1	..
World's Columbian Exposition,	Chicago, Ill., . . . .	..	..	20
Yale University,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	..

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

The Connecticut Historical Society

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MEETING, MAY 22, 1894, ALSO A LIST OF OFFICERS AND
MEMBERS AND OF DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR

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By-Laws of the Society.

[In force, May, 1894.]

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no others shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reasons for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall here-

after constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The Officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be — a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.
2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.
3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.
2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund — the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, toward the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

Annual Address.

IT is gratifying to report an increased interest in the prosperity of the Society for the past year, as evidenced in attendance at our monthly meetings, and by a readiness to assist in every good work suggested to advance the Society's usefulness. This liberality was notably shown in the call which was made for subscriptions for the purchase of the Patterson Library. Nearly four-fifths of the purchase price was contributed by the members of the Society.

MEMBERSHIP.

The present membership of the Society is 313, an increase for the past year of 26. Resident members, 283, of whom 48 are life members; honorary members, 7; corresponding members, 23. The increase in membership has been entirely in resident members

ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

The Society's Annual Field Day was enjoyed in the old town of Windsor on the 14th day of June, 1893. Returning through East Granby, the old Newgate Prison was visited, and all its interesting features inspected and its abandoned caverns explored. The party numbered forty-eight.

On arriving in carriages at the southern part of Windsor, the party was met by Jabez H. Hayden, H. Sidney Hayden, M. W. Hayden, and Thomas W. Loomis, who politely volunteered to act as escort during the day. All the places of historic interest in the town were

visited, including the Plymouth meadows, where the first house was erected, the ancient burying ground, the home of the ancestors of ex-President Grant, and the famous mansion house of Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth, which is to-day in the same condition that it was in when Gen. Washington was an honored guest of his friend, the Chief Justice. All places of interest in the town were marked by flags, and fully explained by the intelligent guides. No town in New England, not marked by some great battle or Indian massacre, can furnish more places of interest to the student of history than the old town of Windsor, and the members of the Society very greatly enjoyed the day spent there.

The visit to old Newgate, the barbarous and inhuman receptacle of the State criminals in a past generation, was a striking object lesson to those interested in the progress of enlightened Christian sentiments among the people. Overlooking one of the most beautiful and inspiring natural scenes in New England, the internal arrangements of the prison, for the mere existence of the inmates, were as revolting and horrible as anything we read of in the Middle Ages. Yet this was Connecticut's principal penal institution down to a time within the memory of men now living.

MONTHLY ESSAYS AND PAPERS.

Rev. Dr. George H. Clark of this city presented to the Society the first paper of the year on Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, 1893. His theme was John Wheelwright, an Episcopal clergyman, of Bilsby, England, who was held in contempt of church for non-conformist doctrines and emigrated to Boston in 1636. His fortunes and misfortunes formed a theme for a deeply interesting paper, characterized by great original research.

The paper on the 7th of November was furnished by

State Librarian Hoadly, and was upon the subject of "The Hiding of the Charter." He explained that there was a duplicate copy of the original charter of Connecticut sent out from England in the year 1663, and that it was this copy that was in the possession of Capt. Wadsworth and was concealed by him at the time of the visit of Sir Edmund Andros to Hartford in 1687. Dr. Hoadly's thorough knowledge of Connecticut history could not have been more clearly shown on any other subject than this. He was complimented by the attendance of the largest audience that ever assembled in the Society's rooms, who warmly expressed their pleasure in his treatment of the subject.

The monthly meeting in December was addressed by ex-President Hon. Henry Barnard. He spoke of "Hartford's South Side," and was reminiscent from his earliest recollection in 1815. He was listened to with great interest.

At the January meeting J. G. Woodward, Esq., read a highly interesting paper upon the life and character of "Elizabeth Canning," a noted woman of the last century, who was banished from England and settled in Wethersfield, where she died in 1773. The subject has been a favorite one with historical students, and Mr. Woodward, in this paper of his, has the credit of clearing up more of the mysteries of the case than any other writer.

Professor Williston Walker read a paper before the February meeting of the Society upon "The Services of the Mathers in New England Religious Development." The Mathers referred to were of course Richard, Increase, and Cotton. Professor Walker has made a thorough study of this and kindred subjects, and is the highest authority upon them. He presented his subject in a deeply interesting manner.

At the March meeting of the Society Rev. W.

DeLoss Love read a paper upon "Samson Occom — the Christian Indians of Connecticut and their emigration to the Oneida country." The paper was one of unusual interest from its exhaustive treatment of a portion of Connecticut history not generally understood, and its portrayal of the life and character of the most remarkable man known to us of the Indian race.

At the April meeting of the Society Mrs. Charles H. Smith read a paper, prepared almost wholly from original sources, upon "The Extinct Niantics." The history of the tribe from the early settlement of the country was given, with very full sketches of the life and character of each one of the ten last survivors, down to the last one properly a tribal Indian, who died in 1870. The paper was an excellent one, and well received.

The eighth and closing paper of the year was read before the Society at its May meeting by Bishop Thomas M. Clark of Rhode Island. His subject was "William Blake, painter and poet." The career of this remarkable man was vividly sketched, and his works, both as painter and poet, described and criticised in an appreciative and charitable spirit.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

Six of our members have dropped from the roll of the Society by death during the past year: — George Lucius Bulkley, Aug. 30, 1893; Andrew Christie Bayne, Oct. 12, 1893; Austin Parks Huntington, Nov. 23, 1893; Francis Gowdy, Jan. 21, 1894; Alvan Pinney Hyde, Feb. 5, 1894; and Frederick Spencer Brown, May 6, 1894.

GEORGE LUCIUS BULKLEY was born in North Granville, N. Y., February 20, 1832, and died while on a temporary visit, at the same place, August 30, 1893. His business life was spent in the dry-goods trade in

New York city. Many years ago he settled in Hartford, and passed the remainder of his life here in a quiet and uneventful manner, in the enjoyment of an ample fortune. He was highly respected by all with whom he came in contact. His wife and three children survive him.

Captain ANDREW C. BAYNE was born in Perthshire, Scotland, on the 21st day of May, 1841, and died very suddenly, October 12, 1893, while on a carriage drive through New York State, at a village near Utica. He came to this country very young with his family, who settled at New York Mills, N. Y. At the beginning of the War of the Rebellion he enlisted as a common soldier, but soon was advanced to official grades till he reached the rank of captain. He was engaged in Maryland and Virginia in active service through the entire war, and on four occasions was severely wounded. At the close of the war he entered the regular service as second lieutenant, and continued there till 1871, when he was retired for disabilities incurred in the line of duty. He engaged in the business of fire insurance, and in 1885 was appointed general agent for Eastern New York of the Ætna Insurance Company of this city. In 1888 he was elected secretary of the company, and in 1892 was advanced to the office of vice-president, which place he filled at the time of his death.

Captain Bayne was a man of remarkable business capacity, enthusiastic and energetic in all things that engaged his attention. He was active in religious work, in Grand Army work, and was a man of fine historic and scholarly tastes. By his death our Society sustains a serious loss. He left a widow, but no children.

AUSTIN PARKS HUNTINGTON was born in Chicago, December 7, 1857. He died in the island of Martinique, West Indies, November 23, 1893. He graduated from Harvard University, and soon after commenced the practice of law in New York city. Failing in health, he abandoned his profession and made an extensive tour in Europe and the East. On his return he established himself in mercantile business in New York. Again compelled by failing health, he abandoned this pursuit and settled in Norwich, Conn., the home of his ancestors, after an extensive tour in Europe. He was a lineal descendant, in the third generation, of General Jabez Huntington, of revolutionary fame, and was much interested in historical matters. He was a man of rare literary tastes and culture, and of attractive personal qualities.

Colonel FRANCIS GOWDY was born in East Windsor, on the 21st of February, 1821. He died in Clinton, Conn., January 21, 1894. In early life he passed several years in Louisville, Ky., but afterwards, and until a few months of his death, resided at the place of his birth. He retired from business and removed to Clinton for the benefit of his health, and soon after passed away. His business was that of a farmer and distiller.

Colonel Gowdy was an active, public-spirited man. He represented his native town in the Legislature of the State in 1870 and 1871, and in early life was prominent in military affairs. He was frank and positive in the expression of his opinions. Strictly honest himself, he hated anything like trickery or double-dealing in others. He loved his friends, and was social in his disposition. He had read much, had a good memory, especially for historic events, and delighted to converse on historical topics. He left a widow and two children.

ALVAN PINNEY HYDE was born in Stafford, Conn., March 10, 1825. He died in this city, February 5, 1894. He was fitted for college at Monson Academy, and entered Yale University in 1841. He graduated in 1845, and at once commenced the study of law in the office of the late Judge Loren P. Waldo in Tolland. He was admitted to the bar in 1847, and opened an office in Stafford, where he remained for two years, when he married a daughter of Judge Waldo, and returned to Tolland, assuming the office of president of the Tolland County Bank. He represented the town of Tolland in the State Legislature in 1854, 1858, and 1863, but after that never held public office. In 1864 he removed to Hartford, and soon after the famous law firm of Waldo, Hubbard & Hyde was formed, and continued till the death of the senior partners. After that time, and till his death, his partners were Charles E. Gross, and his sons, William Waldo and Frank E. Hyde.

Mr. Hyde was one of the leading members of the bar of the State, was of a kind and generous nature, and deeply interested in all that pertained to the history and prosperity of his native State.

FREDERICK SPENCER BROWN was born in East Hartford, February 25, 1822. He died at his residence in this city on the 6th day of May, 1894.

Mr. Brown, in early life, engaged in the tobacco trade, and pursued this business in connection afterwards with extensive dealings in real estate, till 1878, when he was elected town and city collector of Hartford, a place which he filled with great popularity to the time of his death. He was a quiet and unpretentious man, but no one had a wider acquaintance with the men of affairs throughout the State, and no man

was more frequently consulted by them, and the advice of no one was received with greater respect. His tastes were domestic, scientific, literary, and antiquarian, and he had a large collection of books, pictures, and articles of curiosity to testify to his zeal in studies of such subjects. He was friendly and helpful to all around him, and his death was widely and sincerely mourned.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The report of the Librarian will be read with especial interest. He gives a full account of the famous Patterson Library, which the Society purchased the past year for the sum of five thousand dollars. This is supposed to be the largest and most valuable individual collection of genealogical books and manuscripts in this country. This, added to our present collection, gives us a leading position in this department of historical literature. It would be unjust not to add, in this connection, that for our ability to purchase the Patterson collection we are indebted to the untiring zeal and perseverance of one of our most valued members, Miss Lucy Brainard.

PRESENTATION OF BOOKS.

At our March meeting Mrs. Kate B. Knight, of Lakeville, chairman of the Woman's Board of World's Fair Managers of Connecticut, presented the Society with the collection of the literary works of the women of Connecticut which had been on exhibition at the Fair in Chicago. The books were in the handsome inlaid mahogany and glass case in which they were exhibited. The presentation speech by Mrs. Knight was very felicitous, and gave a graphic account of the labor incurred in securing the collection, and of its

admitted superiority over the collection of any other State in the Union.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this my fifth and last annual address, I wish to express my gratitude for the entire harmony and good-will which have prevailed among the officers and members of the Society during my term of service, and for the great advance in its prosperity and usefulness which has resulted from this condition of concord and unity. That such conditions may continue to characterize the Society in all its limitless future is the earnest prayer of

JOHN W. STEDMAN,

President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

WITH the indorsement of the library committee I have the honor to submit the following report: The year now brought to a close has been an eventful one for this society and a busy one for its librarian. Work has been continued along the lines laid out at the time of re-opening the library; which, briefly, have been to render the material already in the library — books, pamphlets, newspapers, and manuscripts — as available as possible to all who might wish to consult them.

The use of the library has been large. Not a day has passed without bringing some readers, while our banner day brought thirty. An idea of their average number can be gained from the fact that during the months of January, February, and March they numbered over one thousand. This period, however, may be considered as our busy season.

A large majority of the users of our books are genealogists of one kind or another. Many are in search of their family tree, others anxious to trace their descent from some worthy ancestor whose deeds will entitle them to admission to one or more of the various patriotic societies which have recently sprung into such popularity. Whether this genealogical interest will continue, or is only a popular craze which will soon die out, is a question that cannot now be answered. Should it continue, the books most used must soon be replaced by new copies.

The large number of members of the society who make use of the library is very gratifying, as is also the still larger number who have regularly attended our monthly meetings.

The sum of \$200 set apart by the Standing Committee to be expended for binding has proved exceedingly useful. Among the books bound are 175 pamphlet genealogies; 16 volumes of the *Middlesex Gazette*, containing the file of that paper for 48 years, the longest and most complete file known; the set, 17 volumes, of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*. Other books bring the total to about 230. It is to be hoped that a similar appropriation will be made for the coming year.

The most important event of the year was the acquisition of the Patterson library. The following report on this library was presented to the society at its March meeting:

REPORT ON PATTERSON LIBRARY.

March 6, 1894.

At the last meeting of the Society it was stated that at this meeting a report would be made by the librarian upon the Patterson library. As no instructions were given, your librarian was left somewhat in doubt as to the nature and extent of the expected report; but he will endeavor to touch upon such points as already have been or are likely to be made the subject of inquiry.

Leaving the historical manuscripts and old newspapers out of consideration, the most valuable as well as the most consulted departments of our library are the genealogies and local histories. While the Society already had a very respectable collection on these lines, yet there was still much to be desired. The announcement of the death of Dr. D. Williams Patterson, and that his working library of genealogy and local history was to be offered for sale by his executor caused the question to be asked among our members—Cannot some arrangement be made by which we can obtain this library? The story of the effort to

raise sufficient funds and the details of the correspondence resulting in its purchase are too familiar to need repeating at this time.

On January 23d the library arrived carefully packed in thirty-eight boxes and two barrels. The opening of the boxes revealed, besides the manuscript collection, which is of the utmost importance and will be considered in detail later, a rich collection of standard works of genealogy and local history, interspersed with biography, rare imprints and reprints, and such general works as might be expected in any similar collection of books. The library consists of about 1,100 bound volumes and fully as many unbound volumes and pamphlets, or 2,200 titles in all, for your librarian has given up in despair the attempt to make a close distinction between a volume bound or unbound and a pamphlet.

The local histories, which number about 200 bound volumes, embrace works on each of the New England States, New York and Pennsylvania, particularly the Wyoming region, a few on New Jersey and Ohio, and some scattered works on other States, even to an early history of Texas. Among these may be named, speaking at random, Shattuck's History of Concord, Felt's Annals of Salem, Bolton's History of Westchester County, Littell's Genealogies of the Passaic Valley, Early Settlers of Stamford, Conn., and Early Settlers of Southold, Long Island.

The genealogies consist principally of the older works printed, for the most part, before 1870. Many of these are rare and very difficult to obtain. Some, in fact, have not been priced for years in the dealers' catalogues. Among these may be named Clark, Holt, Griffing, Morse, Mudge, Shattuck, and Richardson. They number about 330 works, and not a day has passed that some of them have not been used.

There are a number of reprints of rare books, such as Mather's Early History of New England, of which 260 copies were issued to subscribers; also privately printed books, such as Bushnell's Crumbs for Antiquaries, of the first number of which 50 copies were printed. There are also the Sabin and Woodward series of reprints, a part of the Hamilton Club series, and a number issued by Hoffman. These were all issued in small editions, seldom over 300 copies, while in one case only 28 copies were printed.

The bound volumes not classed as genealogies, local histories, or rare reprints number about 300.

The pamphlets number over 800, and while very miscellaneous, are as a lot exceedingly valuable. Among them are to be found many small local histories, historical sermons and addresses, funeral and other sermons, college catalogues and addresses, reports of various institutions, about 75 church catalogues, biographical sketches, etc.

All of the above mentioned are new material not previously to be found in this society or the adjoining Watkinson Library; and this brings me to the matter of duplicates. The number of books and pamphlets found in the Patterson library which were already owned by this Society or the Watkinson Library is considerable; but they are without exception works which will find a ready sale at good prices. Such are Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, Bond's History of Watertown, and the New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

The following is a list of the principal manuscripts:

- Folk-book of East Haddam.
- Genealogies of Norwalk and Ridgefield, Conn.
- Records of Thomas Lee of Lyme.
- Some records of the Willard family.
- Manuscript for Historical Gazetteer of Tioga County. It includes the Boston Purchase and the early householders of Berkshire, Newark Valley, and Richford.
- Extracts from records of East Haddam.
- Booge family. [Has been printed.]
- First Presbyterian Church of Norristown, N. J. — genealogical catalogue of its members.
- Percival genealogy.
- Alvord records.
- Higbe papers.
- Genealogies of Isbell and Kingman families. [Has been printed.]
- Some fragments of genealogies of Lyme, Conn.
- Records of some of the descendants of John Holmes of Woodstock, Conn.
- Miscellaneous [Newark Valley] genealogies.
- Watson genealogy. [Has been printed.]
- Burials and baptisms in East Windsor.
- Genealogical notes of the Porter family.
- Notes on the Tinker family.
- Cone genealogy.
- Pattersons of Connecticut.
- First Congregational Church of Tioga, now Newark Valley, N. Y. — Catalogue of members and abstract of records, with genealogical notes.

Volume of genealogical notes on Patterson families.
 Volume of genealogical notes from Lyme records.
 Descendants of Charles Williams of Colchester, Conn.
 Inscriptions from Old Cove cemetery.
 Massachusetts Whitneys, Cortland and Tioga County branches,
 descendants of Jonathan.
 Volume of miscellaneous genealogies, Vol. 1.
 Volume containing church records of Newington, Conn., and miscellaneous genealogical and historical notes of first settlers of
 Tioga, N. Y.
 Ball family of New Haven, with notes on the Tolles family.
 East Haddam church records.
 Chart of ancestry of Frederick Kellogg Arnold, Sheffield, Mass.
 Gates genealogy.
 Records of the Sears family.
 Whitney genealogy [apparently of various scattered families].
 Hope cemetery records.
 Hope cemetery records on cards.
 Volume of miscellaneous genealogies, Vol. 2.
 Prentice records.
 Matthias St. John, Norwalk, and some of his descendants.
 Records of the Willey family. [Has been printed.]
 Volume of genealogical notes [Winchester, Conn.].
 Crocker genealogy.
 Descendants of Robert Coe.
 Rockwell family of Stamford. [Has perhaps been printed.]
 John Stoddard of Wethersfield and his descendants. [Has been
 printed.]
 Grant genealogy. [In Stiles' Windsor.]
 Genealogies of William Rockwell of Dorchester, and Robert Hins-
 dale of Dedham.
 Ralph Keeler and his descendants.
 Gay family papers.
 Whitney family of Massachusetts.
 Joshua Whitney and his descendants.
 William Whitney of Canaan and Salisbury, Conn.
 Records of and burials in Hope cemetery.
 Extracts from Isaac Curtis' diary.
 Records of descendants of Jean Mersereau of France.
 Palmer family of Stonington.
 Jonathan Day of Union and Elias B. Day of Newark Valley and
 their descendants.
 Lyme Smiths.
 Smiths of Milford. [Different from the genealogy printed in the
 New England Register.]
 Moores of Simsbury.
 Footholds — Gates, Osborn, and Smith of Ridgefield.

Descendants of Widow Ford.

The holy ones of Lisle.

Genealogies of Christopher, Crocker, and Mareau families.

Brockway family. [Has been printed.]

Descendants of Benjamin and Lois Kellogg Whitney.

Boston Purchase folk-book.

In addition, envelopes and packages of genealogical notes and letters are found with such endorsements as the following :

Notes and additions to Stoddard genealogy.

Waters records.

Rue and Rewey papers.

Waldo records.

Griffing notes.

Records of Slossen and Westcott.

Knowlton letters.

Wood genealogy.

Notes on the Marshall family.

Notes relating to the Fuller family.

And many others.

Finally, there are thousands of letters received by Doctor Patterson during his genealogical work; and the large and miscellaneous assortment of bits and scraps, an assortment made up of odd facts and scattered data whose value it is difficult to estimate. Included in these miscellany are the "pumps," as the Doctor facetiously called them, large sheets of questions by means of which he was wont to secure needed genealogical information.

Already several letters have been received from points as far distant as Chicago asking for information from these manuscripts.

During the past winter an arrangement was made with the Hartford Public Library by which the bound volumes of newspapers belonging to that library were permanently deposited with this society. A new case was built for their accommodation, and 218 volumes have been received. A list of the papers is as follows:

ALBION, THE. New York. (Weekly.) Jan. 5, 1839, to Dec. 28, 1844.
5 vols.

AMERICAN MERCURY. Hartford. (Weekly.) Feb. 21, 1785, to Aug. 28, 1800. 5 vols.

- CHARLESTOWN COURIER. Charlestown, S. C. (Daily.) Jan. 25, 1803, to May 3, 1804. 2 vols.
- GLEANER AND LUZERNE ADVERTISER. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Weekly.) Feb. 1, 1811, to Mar. 3, 1815.* 2 vols.
- HARTFORD DAILY COURANT. May 24, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1891. 41 vols.
- HARTFORD DAILY POST. Mar. 6, 1863, to Dec. 31, 1863. 1 vol.
- HARTFORD DAILY TIMES. Feb. 17, 1852, to June 30, 1891. 46 vols.
- HARTFORD EVENING PRESS. (Daily.) Feb. 27, 1856, to Dec. 31, 1864. 10 vols.
- INDEPENDENT GAZETTE. Worcester. (Weekly.) Jan. 7, 1800, to Aug. 11, 1801. 2 vols.
- LITCHFIELD GAZETTE. (Weekly.) Mar. 16, 1808, to Mar. 8, 1809. 1 vol.
- LUZERNE FEDERALIST. Wilkes-Barre. (Weekly.) Aug. 3, 1810, to Dec. 28, 1810. Bound with Gleaner and Luzerne Advertiser.
- MISCELLANEOUS NEWSPAPERS. Dec., 1799, and Jan., 1800. 1 vol.
- NATIONAL GAZETTE AND LITERARY REGISTER. Philadelphia. (Tri-Weekly.) Jan. 12, 1832, to Nov. 24, 1838. 4 vols.
- NEW ENGLAND PALLADIUM. Boston. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 3, 1804, to Apr. 25, 1806. 2 vols.
- NEW HAVEN GAZETTE. (Weekly.) May 27, 1784, to Feb. 9, 1786. 1 vol.
- NEW YORK DAILY TIMES. Oct. 6, 1851, to Dec. 31, 1864. 26 vols.
- NEW YORK DAILY TRIBUNE. Mar. 4, 1862, to June 30, 1891. 52 vols.
- NEW YORK HERALD. (Semi-Weekly.) Mar. 31, 1802, to Dec. 31, 1808. 7 vols.
- PORTER'S SPIRIT OF THE TIMES. New York. (Weekly.) Sept. 6, 1856, to Aug. 29, 1857. 2 vols.
- PROVIDENCE JOURNAL. (Weekly.) Jan. 2, 1799, to Sep. 30, 1801. 3 vols.
- REPERTORY, THE. Boston. (Semi-Weekly.) Jan. 31, 1809, to Jan. 16, 1810. 1 vol.
- TIMES, THE. London. (Daily.) Jan. 23, 1846, to Aug. 31, 1846. 4 vols.

In this list only the extreme dates are given. A number of the files are not complete within those dates.

The fifth and last part of the late George Brinley's library was sold in February, 1893. At that time Mr. Charles A. Brinley, the executor, acting for the heirs of his father's estate, very generously donated to this Society a large number of manuscripts belonging to the estate which did not appear in the printed catalogue of the library. By agreement these manuscripts were forwarded not directly to the society but to Mr. Jonathan F. Morris. By him they were examined, assorted, and

added to, from his well-known collection of Wadsworth papers. When received by the Society, this splendid collection, the joint gift of Messrs. Brinley and Morris, consisted of over 3,300 distinct manuscripts. The correspondence of Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, the commissary-general of the American army during the Revolution, makes up about 2,800 of these. The correspondence includes Col. Wadsworth's letter books as well as the letters received by him during this trying period. Among these, both the historian and the collector of autographs would find much to gladden their hearts. These 2,800, with perhaps 1,500 which the Society previously possessed, form an unrivaled collection of Wadsworth manuscripts. In addition to these there is a large box of miscellaneous Wadsworth papers, consisting for the most part of bills, receipts, and accounts. The collection next in importance was over 400 manuscripts relating to the Connecticut Gore Land Company, consisting of letters, statements, petitions, bills and accounts, briefs, and copies of early records, covering the entire period of that company's troubled existence. Added to about 200 already belonging to the Society, these form a complete manuscript history of that company.

While all donations are of value and interest to us, and the Society desires to return its thanks to every donor, it will not be out of place at this time to call attention to a few donations that are of special interest. As on some previous years, our largest donors have been Frank F. Starr and W. F. J. Boardman, the former giving 477 and the latter 596 books and pamphlets. Another large donor was Leverett Belknap, who gave over 75 books, almost all of which are Hartford imprints or in some way connected with Hartford. From the Connecticut Board of Lady Managers of the Columbian Exposition was received an elegant case of books, 151 in

number, written by women of Connecticut, which formed a part of the exhibit in the Woman's Building at Chicago. In addition to present issues of the Smithsonian Institution there were applied for and received seventy-five of its earlier publications which were previously wanting, making our set almost complete. One of our corresponding members, Hon. Samuel A. Green, has added to the library about 30 pamphlets. Dartmouth College forwarded to us last July 80 of their catalogues and other pamphlets, which form an interesting addition to our large collection of college matter. Four volumes of the Stevens Facsimiles, the gift of the late Junius S. Morgan, Esq., of London, were received during the year. These make twenty volumes now on our shelves, and it is promised that the remaining five necessary to complete the series will be issued during the present year. An important work issued and forwarded by the Government is the Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution in six volumes, edited by the late Francis Wharton. Clarence Winthrop Bowen, in behalf of the committee on literary exercises, has favored us with the work edited by himself giving the history of the centennial of the inauguration of George Washington. This magnificent volume is all that its title indicates and much more. The collection of portraits here reproduced is almost invaluable. All the known portraits of Washington, Franklin, and Lafayette are here; also portraits of the members of the first Congress, and of many other men and women famous at that time. To Francis H. Parker, Esq., we are indebted for a manuscript genealogy of the Post family, compiled by the late F. W. Chapman, author of the Chapman, Bulkeley, and other genealogies. Mr. V. E. Merwin of Cornwall Hollow, Conn., added to our manuscripts an original treaty with the six nations of Indians in New York State. This treaty contains

among others the autograph of Eleazer Williams, the supposed Dauphin of France.

The library has received during the year by gift 1,780 books, 2,401 pamphlets, and 3,418 miscellaneous, including manuscripts; by exchange 5 books and 39 pamphlets; and by purchase 13 books, 1 pamphlet, and 3 miscellaneous—in all 1,798 books, 2,441 pamphlets, and 3,421 miscellaneous—a total of 7,660 pieces. This is, without doubt, the largest number of accessions ever received during one year in the history of the Society.

The necessity for a full catalogue noticed in my last report still continues, and is made more apparent by the increasing use of the library. Especially is this true of the departments of American, United States and local histories.

It is to be hoped that by an auction sale or otherwise a disposition will soon be made of the large number of duplicates at present on our shelves. They now occupy room which is much needed for other books and are in many ways a continual inconvenience. Besides, their sale would doubtless supply ready money which could be applied to the purchase of new books.

Perhaps the most urgent need of the Society at this time is some provision in the way of funds by which the various new genealogies and local histories most needed can be obtained as soon as they are issued. Of the older standard works we have as good a collection as can be expected, but in the recent works we are sadly deficient. Our readers seeing notice of the publication of a certain book come and ask for it, naturally expecting to find it here. In this they are far too often disappointed, and it is humiliating to hear them frequently remark that they must wait until they are in some other city before seeing the book.

There is one subject which, though it has been

discussed by some of our members, has, I believe, never been formally brought to the attention of the Society: that is, the matter of the publication by the Society of a quarterly magazine. Not as ambitious a publication as the *New England Historic Genealogical Register* should be attempted, but perhaps one more in the style of the *Dedham Historical Register*. Such a magazine would be a benefit to us in many ways. It would make the Society more widely known, and its purposes better understood by historical and genealogical workers; would be a means of increasing our exchanges with other societies; would give opportunity to print short series of manuscripts, the monthly papers read before the Society, and various historical notes which do not readily find a place in the more pretentious volumes of our "collections." Such magazines are published in Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, and other states, but as yet Connecticut is an untried field for such a publication, and this the oldest and largest historical society in the State is preëminently the one to occupy it.

Appended to this report will be found a list of the genealogies on our shelves.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,
Librarian.

NOTE. — The report for 1893 contains the following:—

Some of the manuscript collections of the Connecticut Historical Society.

List of bound newspapers in possession of the Connecticut Historical Society.

Family Genealogies

IN LIBRARY OF CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

[List prepared by Albert C. Bates, Librarian.]

[Those marked thus (W.), belong to the Watkinson Library.]

- ABBOT. A. & E. Abbot. Boston. 1847. pp. 197.
ADAM. W. Adam. Albany. 1848. pp. 16.
ADAMS. G. Adams. Boston. 1861. pp. 64.
ALDEN. E. Alden. Randolph, Mass. 1867. pp. 164.
ALLAN. G. H. Allan. Albany. 1867. pp. 32.
ALLEN. W. S. Allen. Boston. 1876. pp. 76.
ALLEN & WITTER. A. W. Allen. Salem, O. 1872. pp. 251.
ALLYN. C. C. Baldwin. pp. 121-140.
ALVORD. See Burke.
AMMIDOWN. H. Ammidown. 1877. pp. 54.
ANABLE. H. S. Anable. 1879. pp. 20.
ANDREWS. A. Andrews. Chicago. 1872. pp. 652.
APPLETON. I. A. Jewett. Boston. 1850. pp. 183.
— "Memorials." J. A. Boston. 1867. pp. 30.
— W. S. Appleton. Boston, 1873. pp. 42.
ARNOLD. Deane, Drowne & Hubbard. Boston. 1879. pp. 16.
ATWATER. New Haven. 1851. pp. 30.
— New Haven. 1873. pp. 64. (W.)
ATWOOD. C. Atwood. Boston. 1888. pp. 42.
AYLSWORTH. S. Aylsworth. Utica. 1840. pp. 12.
BABCOCK. Albany. pp. 4.
BACKUS. W. W. Backus. 1889. pp. 374.
BACON. N. A. Bacon. New Haven. 1845. pp. [7.]
BAILEY. J. T. Bailey. Philadelphia. 1892. pp. 54.
BAKER. N. M. Baker. Syracuse. 1867. pp. 99.
— W. S. Appleton. Cambridge. 1870. pp. 143.
BALDWIN. J. D. Baldwin. Worcester. 1880. pp. 68.
— C. C. Baldwin. Cleveland. 1881. pp. 974.
— C. C. Baldwin. "Supplement." Cleveland. 1889. pp. 975-1373.
BARBOUR. H. H. Barbour. Hartford. 1864. pp. 84.
— H. H. Barbour. Hartford. 1885. pp. 84. (W.)
BARTHOLOMEW. G. W. Bartholomew, Jr. Austin. 1885. pp. 753. (W.)
BARTOW. E. B. Baltimore. 1875. pp. 59.
— E. B. Baltimore. 1878. pp. 218.
— E. Bartow. "Supplement." Baltimore. 1879. pp. 219-318.
BASSETT. Chart. 1886.

- BATCHELLER. Funeral sermon. 1864. 1 leaf of genealogy.
- BATTELLE. L. S. Battelle. Cincinnati. 1889. pp. 20.
- BEARDSLEY. E. E. Beardsley. New Haven. 1867. pp. 32.
- BECKWITH. P. Beckwith. Albany. 1891. pp. 384.
- BEERS. S. W. S. Dutton. New Haven. 1849. 1 page genealogy.
- BELLOWS. Chart in "Bellows Family." 1855.
- BENEDICT. H. M. Benedict. Albany. 1870. pp. 474.
- BENSON. New York. 1872. pp. 65.
- BERGEN. T. G. Bergen. New York. 1866. pp. 298.
- T. G. Bergen. Albany. 1876. pp. 658.
- BESSAC. Park & Bessac. Albion, N. Y. 1863. pp. 22.
- BICKNELL. T. W. Bicknell. Boston. 1880. pp. 32 and 16.
- BIDWELL. E. M. Bidwell. Albany. 1884. pp. 123.
- BIGELOW. W. H. Bigelow. Brattleboro. 1877. pp. 10.
- BILL. L. Bill. New York. 1867. pp. 368.
- BINNEY. C. J. F. Binney. Albany. 1886. pp. 278.
- BIRD. I. Bird. Hartford. 1855. pp. 24.
- BISBEE. W. B. Lapham. Augusta. 1876. pp. 48.
- BISSELL. pp. 16.
- BLAKE. S. Blake. Boston. 1857. pp. 140.
- BLISS. J. H. Bliss. Boston. 1881. pp. 810. (W.)
- BOLTON. R. Bolton. New York. 1862. pp. 222.
- BONTECOU. J. E. Morris. Hartford. 1885. pp. 271. (W.)
- J. E. Morris. Hartford. 1887. pp. 29 and 2.
- BOOGE. D. W. Patterson. 1872. pp. 7.
- BOOTHE. New York. 1862. pp. 64.
- Burlington. 1868. pp. 64.
- BORDLEY. E. B. Gibson. Philadelphia. 1865. pp. 158.
- BOSTWICK. E. Bostwick. Burlington. 1851. pp. 50.
- BOUGHTON. See Smith.
- BOUTON. J. Boughton. Albany. 1890. pp. 684.
- BOWDOIN. See Temple.
- BOWER. C. C. Baldwin. 1879. pp. 8.
- BOWLES. S. Bowles. [1851.] pp. 8.
- BRACKETT & RICHARDSON. J. Richardson, Jr. Boston. 1860. pp. 56 and 30.
- BRADBURY. Chart.
- BRADFORD. G. M. Fessenden. Boston. 1850. pp. 27.
- S. S. Purple. New York. 1873. pp. 8.
- BRADLEY. Hartford. 1879. pp. 46.
- BRAINARD. D. D. Field. New York. 1857. pp. 303.
- BRATTLE. E. D. Harris. 1867. pp. 90.
- BRIDGE. Boston. 1884. pp. 122.
- BRIGHT. J. B. Bright. Boston. 1858. pp. 345.
- BROCKWAY. B. Brockway. Watertown, N. Y. 1887. pp. 22.
- A. N. Brockway. Watertown, N. Y. 1888. pp. 34.
- F. E. Brockway. Owego. 1890. pp. 167.

- BROWN.** pp. 12.
 — of Nottingham. pp. 18.
 — C. Smith. Burlington. 1868. pp. 126.
 — H. E. Hayden. Wilkes Barre. 1882. pp. 22.
BRYAN. C. C. Baldwin. Cleveland. 1889. pp. 27.
BRYANT. See Carteret.
BUCK. W. J. Buck. Philadelphia. 1893. pp. 142.
BUCKINGHAM. F. W. Chapman. Hartford. 1872. pp. 384.
BULKELEY. F. W. Chapman. Hartford. 1875. pp. 289.
BULLARD. W. S. Barton. Worcester. 1878. pp. 22.
BURGESS. Boston. 1865. pp. 196.
BURKE & ALVORD. J. A. Boutelle. Boston. 1864. pp. 239.
BURLEY. C. Burleigh. Portland. 1880. pp. 200.
BURNHAM. R. H. Burnham. Hartford. 1869. pp. 546.
 — R. H. Burnham. Hartford. 1884. pp. 546.
BURR. C. B. Todd. New York. 1878. pp. 457. (W.)
BURT. R. H. Burnham. Warwick. 1892. pp. 347. (W.)
BUTLER. Albany. 1887. pp. 36.
 — J. D. Butler. Albany. 1888. pp. 162.
CABLE. See Magazine of New England History, vol. 3, No. 2.
CANDEE. C. C. Baldwin. Cleveland. 1882. pp. 240.
CAFRON. F. A. Holden. Boston. 1859. pp. 263.
CARPENTER. M. L. Roberts. Willimantic. 1877. pp. 10.
CARTER. T. M. Potts. Canonsburg. 1883. pp. 301.
CARTERET & BRYANT. C. R. Baetjer. New York. 1887. pp. 56.
CASEY. See Magazine of New England History, vol. 3, No. 2.
CATLIN. C. C. Baldwin. pp. 141-147.
CHAMBERLAIN. "Golden Wedding." pp. 74.
CHAMPNEY. F. A. Whitney. Boston. 1855. pp. 35.
CHAPIN. O. Chapin. Northampton. 1862. pp. 368.
 — "Gathering." Springfield. 1862. pp. 97.
CHAPMAN. F. W. Chapman. Hartford. 1854. pp. 414.
 — Chapman & Lapham. Portland. 1878. pp. 34.
CHASE. G. B. Chase. Boston. 1869. pp. 19.
CHAUNCEY. W. C. Fowler. Boston. 1858. pp. 370.
CHESTER. Boston. 1868. pp. 8.
 — and other families. J. B. Backus. 1893. Chart.
CHILD. E. Child. Utica. 1881. pp. 842.
CHIPMAN. pp. 4.
CHITTENDEN. A. Talcott. New Haven. 1882. pp. 262.
CHURCH. F. Jones. New York. 1878. pp. [6.]
CLARK. J. Clark. Boston. 1866. pp. 260.
 — J. Gay. Hartford. 1882. pp. 94. (W.)
 — New York. 1891. pp. 28.
 — S. S. Clark. pp. 11.
 — See Robinson.
CLARKE. G. K. Clarke. Boston. 1883. pp. 121.

- CLARKE. W. W. Johnson. North Greenfield, Wis. 1884. pp. 174 and 15.
 CLEVELAND. H. G. Cleveland. Chicago. 1879. pp. 260.
 — J. B. Cleveland. Albany. 1881. pp. 48.
 COBB. F. Baylies. Albany. 1864. pp. 18. 1 leaf genealogy.
 COE. New York. 1856. pp. 14.
 COIT. F. W. Chapman. Hartford. 1874. pp. 341.
 COLDEN. E. R. Purple. New York. 1873. pp. 23.
 COLE. F. T. Cole. Columbus. 1887. pp. 308.
 COLEMAN. Philadelphia. 1867. pp. 24.
 CONDIT. J. H. & E. Condit. Newark. 1885. pp. 410.
 COOK. C. C. Baldwin. pp. 149-158.
 COPE. G. Cope. Philadelphia. 1861. pp. 251.
 CORWIN. E. T. Corwin. New York. 1872. pp. 284.
 COSSITT. P. S. Corsitt. 1879. pp. 107.
 CRAIGHEAD. J. G. Craighead. Philadelphia. 1876. pp. 173.
 CRANDALL. pp. 4.
 CRANE. W. S. Appleton. Cambridge. 1868. pp. 89.
 CREHORE. C. F. Crehore. Wellesley Hills. 1887. pp. 34.
 CROSBY. N. Crosby. Lowell. 1877. pp. 143.
 CUSHMAN. H. W. Cushman. Boston. 1855. pp. 666. (W.)
 — "Celebration." Boston. 1855. pp. 76.
 CUTLER. A. Morse. Boston. 1867. pp. 80.
 — N. S. Cutler. Greenfield. 1889. pp. 665.
 CUTTER. B. & W. R. Cutter. Boston. 1871. pp. 432.
 DANE. Boston. 1854. pp. 16.
 DARLING. C. W. Darling. Utica. 1888. pp. 110.
 DARLINGTON. 1853. pp. 52.
 DART. W. C. Sharpe. Seymour. 1880. pp. 16.
 DAVENPORT. A. B. Davenport. New York. 1851. pp. 398. (W.)
 — A. B. Davenport. Stamford. 1876. pp. 432. (W.)
 DAVES. G. Daves. Baltimore. 1892. pp. 16.
 DAVIS. C. H. S. Davis. Meriden. 1868. pp. 25-32.
 DAWSON. C. C. Dawson. Albany. 1874. pp. 115. (W.)
 — C. C. Dawson. Albany. 1874. pp. 572.
 DAY. New Haven. 1840. pp. 44.
 — Northampton. 1848. pp. 129.
 DEANE. W. R. Deane. Boston. 1849. pp. 10.
 — J. W. Deane. Boston. 1883. pp. 12.
 DENISON. Baldwin & Clift. Worcester. 1881. pp. 423. (W.)
 DEXTER. S. C. Newman. Providence. 1859. pp. 108.
 DICKINSON. See Lyman.
 DIKE. See Noyes.
 DIMOND. E. R. Dimond. Albany. 1891. pp. 179.
 DIODATE. E. E. Salisbury. 1876. pp. 39.
 DODD. Dodd & Burnet. Newark. 1864. pp. 221.
 — C. C. Baldwin. pp. 8 and 10.
 DOUGLAS. C. H. J. Douglas. Providence. 1879. pp. 563.

- DOWS. A. M. Dows. Lowell. 1890. pp. 348.
- DRAKE. S. G. Drake. 1845. pp. 51.
- S. G. Drake. Boston. 1867. Chart.
- DROWNE. "Journal." New York. 1872. pp. 27.
- H. T. Drowne. Providence. 1879. pp. 16.
- DUDLEY. D. Dudley. Boston. 1848. pp. 144.
- G. Adlard. New York. 1862. pp. 160.
- DUMARESQ. Albany. 1863. pp. 23.
- DUNNEL & DWINELL. New York. 1862. pp. 84.
- DUNSTER. S. Dunster. Central Falls. 1876. pp. 333.
- DUTTON. G. Cope. West Chester, Pa. 1871. pp. 112.
- DWIGHT. B. W. Dwight. New York. 1874. pp. 1, 144, 2 vols. (W.)
- DWINELL. See Dunnell.
- DYER. C. C. J. Dyer. New York. 1884. pp. 130.
- EARLE. P. Earle. Worcester. 1888. pp. 492.
- EATON. D. C. Eaton. New Haven. 1884. pp. 8.
- New Haven. 1888. pp. 21. Family association report. (W.)
- New Haven. 1891. pp. 35. " " " "
- D. C. Eaton. pp. 185-192. (W.)
- EDDY. Boston. 1884. pp. 304.
- J. W. Porter. Augusta. 1877. pp. 72.
- EDSON. Lowell. 1864. pp. 48 and 14.
- See Noyes.
- EDWARDS. E. E. Gifford. 1886. pp. 28.
- ELIOT. Eliot & Porter. New Haven. 1854. pp. 184.
- W. G. Eliot. New York. 1887. pp. 157 and 20.
- ELLIS. London. 1857. pp. 52.
- E. R. Ellis. Detroit. 1888. pp. 483.
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PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>J. F. MORRIS, Treasurer, in account with THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
RECEIPTS.		
May, 1893.	To balance, cash on hand, . . . \$320.36	
	<i>Income.</i>	
	From Dividends, . . . \$70.00	
	Publications, . . . 24.00	
	Life membership, . . . 25.00— 119.00	
		\$439.36
	To balance, \$195.81	
		<u>\$439.36</u>

PATTERSON LIBRARY—STATEMENT.

To Donations,	\$3,665.25	Paid L. E. Patterson,	\$5,000.00
Shortage,	1,353.95	Freight charges,	19.20
	<u>\$5,019.20</u>		<u>\$5,019.20</u>
		Balance, shortage,	<u>\$1,353.95</u>

HARTFORD, May 1, 1894.

Examined with securities and found correct.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

FUNDS OF THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	Par.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank,	\$500.00	156	\$780.00
15 " Phoenix National Bank,	1,500.00	120	1,800.00
10 " American Ex. Nat. Bank, N.Y.,	1,000.00	149	1,490.00
10 " Continental National Bank, N.Y.,	1,000.00	120	1,200.00
16 " City Bank, Hartford,	1,600.00	100	1,600.00
10 " Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R.R.,	1,000.00	153	1,530.00
1 Bond, Debenture, Iowa Loan & Trust Co.,	1,000.00		1,000.00
1 Mortgage Loan, D. W. Baker,	500.00		500.00
Deposit Society for Savings,	1,333.98		1,333.98
Cash in Charter Oak National Bank,	437.35		437.35
1 Syracuse Coal & Salt Co. Bond, \$1,000,			
	\$9,871.33		\$11,671.33

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Cleveland & Pitts. R.R., \$50,	\$1,000.00	76	\$1,520.00
Deposit Society for Savings,	2,467.12		2,467.12
Cash in Charter Oak National Bank,	195.81		195.81
2 Bds. Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., \$500—1,000,			
	\$3,662.93		\$4,182.93

HARTFORD, May 1, 1894.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Examined with securities and found correct.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

(Those marked with a * are Life Members in consideration of contributions to the building of the Wadsworth Athenæum.)

Adams, Hon. Sherman Wolcott, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Allen, Bennett Rowland, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Allen, Charles Dexter, Windsor Locks, Oct. 4, 1892.
Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe, Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Alton, Charles D., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Atkins, Hon. Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bailey, Ezra Brewster, Windsor Locks, March 1, 1892.
Baker, Mrs. Mary Anna, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Baker, William Edwin, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Battell, Hon. Robbins, Norfolk, Oct. 4, 1870.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, Wm. Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bradin, Rev. James Watson, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brooks, Hon. Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.

- Bryant, Clarence, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
 Buck, Hon. John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
 Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
 Burr, Franklin L., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Burton, Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
 Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
 Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Camp, Prof. David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Carter, H. W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
 Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
 Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Chapin, Frederick H., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
 Chapman, Hon. Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
**Chittenden, Henry A.*, New York City.
 Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S.T.D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
 Clark, Miss Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
 Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund Janes, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
 Cole, Charles J., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
 Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
 Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
 Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
 Cothren, William, Woodbury, Nov. 9, 1852.
 Cowles, Samuel, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
 Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
 Davenport, Rev. John Sidney, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
 Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
 Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
 Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, John Calvin, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
 Deming, Hon. Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
 Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dennis, Rodney, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 DePeu, Rev. John, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.

Dudley, James Frederick, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Dunham, Samuel Gurley, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
 Dunham, Sylvester C., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Dunning, Emma Ada, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
 Dustan, Rev. George, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
 Ellis, George, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
 Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Fairfield, John M., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
 Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
 Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
 Fisher, George Park, S.T.D., LL.D., New Haven, May 7, 1889.
 Forbes, S. Waldo, Forestville, May 3, 1892.
 Fuller, Horace S., M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
 Gates, Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
 Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
 Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
 Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
 Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goldthwaite, Charlotte, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1892.
 Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
 Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
 Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
 Griswold, Hon. Seneca O., Windsor, Oct. 6, 1891.
 Griswold, Roger M., M.D., Portland, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Griswold, Rufus White, M.D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
 Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Hull, Prof. Joseph, Hartford, May 8, 1877.
 Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Hart, Samuel, D.D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
 Hartranft, Chester D., D.D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
 Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.

- Hawley, Hon. Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
 Hayden, Henry R., East Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Hayden, Hon. Hezekiah Sidney, Windsor, May 7, 1889.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
 Hayden, James Loomis, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
 Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
 Henry, Hon. Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
 Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
 Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL.D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1854.
 Holcombe, John M., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Holley, Mrs. Sarah Day, Lakeville, Feb. 4, 1890.
Hollister, Nelson, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
 Hooker, Edward B., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
 Hooker, John, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
 Howard, Mrs. Angeline Lee, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Hulbert, George Huntington, Middletown, May 3, 1892.
 Hungerford, Clarence Catlin, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Huntington, Joseph S., Lyme, Feb. 7, 1854.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Jr., Hartford, May 7, 1888.
 Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
 James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
** Judson, Curtis*, Hartford.
 Kellogg, Edward W., M.D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
 Kinney, Mrs. Sara T., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Lacey, Rowland Bradley, Bridgeport, July 2, 1889.
 Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
 Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
 Lee, William H., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Lewis, John B., M.D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
 Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
 Loomis, Hon. Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
 Loomis, Thomas W., Windsor, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Jr., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.

Lyon, Irving Whitall, M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
 McCook, Rev. John J., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
 Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
 Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M.D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
 Markham, Ernest A., M.D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
 Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
 Mather, Roland, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1844.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
 Middlebrook, Louis N., Bridgeport, Nov. 7, 1882.
 Moore, Silas B., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
 Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Jonathan Flynt, Hartford, March 7, 1871.
 Nelson, Robert Wickham, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
 Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
 Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Parker, Edwin Pond, D.D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
 Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
 Parsons, John Caldwell, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
 Perry, Alfred Tyler, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
 Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
 Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
 Phillips, Daniel, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Platt, Orville H., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
 Pope, George, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Pratt, Lewellyn, D.D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
 Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
 Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
 Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
 Reid, Rev. Lewis Hubbard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1889.
 Richards, Ellis G., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
 Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
 Ripley, Lewis William, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
 Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
 Robbins, Edward W., Kensington, April 5, 1887.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
 Robinson, Hon. Henry C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.

- Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
 Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M.D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
 Russell, Thomas W., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
 St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
 Sanger, Hon. Marvin H., Canterbury, Oct. 1, 1889.
 Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Segur, Gideon Cross, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
 Seymour, Hon. Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
 Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
 Sharp, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
 Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
 Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Smead, Edwin Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Smith, Rev. Edward Alfred, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
 Smith, George Williamson, D.D., LL.D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
 Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
 Smith, James Alwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Spencer, Mary, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
 Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M.D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
 Stedman, John Woodhull, Hartford, Oct. 5, 1875.
 Steele, George Whipple, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
 Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
 Storrs, Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
 Storrs, Melancthon, M.D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
 Stoughton, Hon. John Alden, East Hartford, April 6, 1886.
 Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Hartford, March 6, 1888.
Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
 Taintor, Henry Ellsworth, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
 Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
 Taintor, Jennie G., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
 Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
 Tallman, James Hazleton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Taylor, Henry W., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.

- Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
 Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
 Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
 Teel, Rev. William H., Wethersfield, June 29, 1892.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Trumbull, James Hammond, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, Feb. 16, 1847.
 Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
 Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
 Turner, Elisha, Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Twitchell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
 Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
 Upson, Lyman Allen, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Wainwright, William Augustus Muhlenberg, M.D., Hartford,
 April 6, 1886.
 Walker, George Leon, S.T.D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
 Walker, Williston, S.T.D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
 * *Ward, William A.*, Hartford.
Warner, Charles Dudley, L.H.D., Hartford, Jan. 7, 1862.
 Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
 Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Welles, Ann Aurelia, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
 Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
 Welles, Susan Maria, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
 Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Wells, Edward W., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1845.
 Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Hon. Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.
 Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
 Williams, Rt. Rev. John, S.T.D., LL.D., Middletown, Oct. 2, 1849.
 Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
 Williams, William Stuart, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
 Woodward, Joseph G., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Woodward, P. H., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
 Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
 Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.

Honorary Members.

Amarelli, V. de, P.D., LL.D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
 Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
 Ellis, George Edward, D.D., LL.D., Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 20, 1844.
 Platt, George, New York City, April 18, 1844.
 Richards, Samuel, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 2, 1840.
 Winsor, Justin, LL.D., Cambridge, Mass., July 2, 1889.
 Winthrop, Robert Charles, LL.D., Boston, Mass., Oct. 4, 1870.

Corresponding Members.

Alexander, Rev. Walter S., Racine, Wis., June 7, 1871.
 Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
 Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
 Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
 Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., Boston, Mass., Oct. 7, 1851.
 De Peyster, Gen. John Watts, LL.D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
 Drowne, Henry Thayer, New York City, Jan. 3, 1888.
 Green, Hon. Samuel A., M.D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
 Herrick, Edward, Jr., Athens, Pa., Oct. 7, 1862.
 Holden, Hon. Frederick Abbott, M.D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
 Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
 King, F. A., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
 Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.
 Olmsted, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
 Perry, William Stevens, D.D., S.T.D., LL.D., Geneva, N. Y., June 2, 1874.
 Pulsifer, David, Boston, Mass., Jan. 11, 1859.
 Ripley, Philip, Jr., New York City, June 3, 1862.
 Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
 Sheldon, Hon. George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
 Stiles, Henry Reed, M.D., New York City, April 8, 1884.
 Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
 Welling, James Clark, LL.D., Washington, D. C., June 2, 1874.

List of Donations.

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Alvord, Rev. Henry C.,	S. Weymouth, Ms.,	..	1	..
American Antiquarian Society,	Worcester, Mass.,	2	3	..
American Congregational Associat'n,	Boston, Mass.,	..	4	..
American Folk-Lore Society, . .	Cambridge, Mass.,	..	1	..
American Philosophical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	..	3	..
Anonymous,		2	1	..
Associated Charities of Boston,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F.,	Bloomfield, Conn.,	..	..	1
Backus, J. Bayard,	New York, N. Y.,	..	..	1
Banks, Charles E., . . . .		..	1	..
Bates, Albert C.,	East Granby, Conn.,	1	1	..
Battell, Robbins,	Norfolk, Conn.,	1	..	..
Beckwith, Elisha (through Mrs. C. H. Smith),	Niantic, Conn.,	..	..	1
Belknap, Leverett,	Hartford, Conn.,	48	25	6
Bishop, Cortland F.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	..	..
Board of Trade,	Chicago, Ill.,	2	..	..
Boardman, W. F. J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	27	562	7
Bowen, Clarence W.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	..	..
Brainard, Miss Lucy A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Bridgeport Savings Bank,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	1	..	..
Brinley, heirs of George, deceased, through Charles W. Brinley, . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.,	..	..	217
Brinley, heirs of George, deceased, and Jonathan F. Morris, . . . .		..	..	2913
Buck, William J.,	Jenkintown, Pa.,	1	..	..
Buffalo Historical Society,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Carpenter, C. C.,	Andover, Mass.,	..	1	..
Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., . .	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Cayuga County Historical Society, . .	Auburn, N. Y.,	..	2	..
Chicago Board of Trade,	Chicago, Ill.,	1	..	..
Chicago Historical Society,	Chicago, Ill.,	..	2	..
Cincinnati Public Library,	Cincinnati, O.,	..	1	..
Clarke, Samuel C.,	Marietta, Ga.,	..	1	..
Collins, Holdridge O.,	Los Angeles, Cal.,	..	1	..
Colonial Society of Massachusetts, .	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Connecticut Board of Lady Managers for the London Exhibition,		145	6	..

DONORS.	RESIDENCE.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Connecticut Humane Society, . . .	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Conn., State of (through the Librarian),	Hartford, Conn.,	13	..	..
Conn., State of (through the Secretary),	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Conn., State of (deposited), . . .	Hartford, Conn.,	39	..	..
Cornish, Louis H.,	New York, N. Y.,	..	..	1
Cowdery, O. P.,	East Hartland, Ct.,	..	..	2
Crosby, Mrs. Isabella,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Dabol, David A.,	Center Groton, Ct.,	..	2	..
Dartmouth College,	Hanover, N. H.,	..	81	..
Day, Thomas M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1
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Denison, John L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1
Department of public works, . .	Chicago, Ill.,	1
De Peyster, J. Watts,	New York, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Dike, Samuel W.,	Auburndale, Mass.,	..	2	..
Diocese of Connecticut, . . . . .	..	..	1	..
Diocese of New Jersey, . . . . .	..	..	1	..
Dodge, James H., City Auditor,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Dyer, M. S.,	Canton, Conn.,	..	..	12
Egleston, Thomas,	New York, N. Y.,	..	..	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library,	Baltimore, Md.,	..	1	..
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass.,	3	1	..
Exchange, . . . . .	..	5	39	..
Fewkes, J. W.,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Free Public Library,	New Bedford, Mass.,	..	1	..
Free Public Library,	New Haven, Conn.,	..	1	..
French, A. D. W.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Gay, Frank B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	5	1
Gay, Julius,	Farmington, Conn.,	..	2	..
Geer, sons of Elihu, deceased, . .	Hartford, Conn.,	73	..	..
Geological Survey of Canada, . .	Ottawa, Can.,	2	2	1
Gilman, D. C.,	Baltimore, Md.,	..	1	..
Gilman, Mrs. George S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Goodwin, the late Daniel,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	..	..
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Government Statistician,	Sydney, N. S. W.,	1	..	..
Green, Charles R.,	Lyndon, Kan.,	..	2	3
Green, Samuel A.,	Boston, Mass.,	..	27	2
Griswold, Rufus W.,	Rocky Hill, Conn.,	..	1	..
Hacket, Frank W.,	New Castle, N. H.,	..	1	..
Hart, A. H.,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Hart, Henry,	Saybrook, Conn.,	..	..	1
Hartford Courant Co. (through C. H. Clark),	Hartford, Conn.,	144	7	..
Hartford Public Library,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	13	..
Hartford Public Library (deposited),	Hartford, Conn.,	218

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Hartford Theological Seminary, .	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Harvard University, .	Cambridge, Mass.,	4
Hayden, Rev. Horace E., .	Wilkes Barre, Pa.,	1	21	2
Hayden, Miss K. L., .	Hartford, Conn.,	..	6	9
Hewins, Miss C. M., .	Hartford, Conn.,	2	1	..
Hibbard, Rev. A. G., .	Goshen, Conn.,	..	1	..
Higgins, John E. (Town Clerk), .	Hartford, Conn.,	4	1	..
Hills, J. Coolidge, .	Hartford, Conn.,	4	14	2
Historical & Philosophical Society of Ohio, .	Cincinnati, O.,	..	1	..
Historical Society of Pennsylvania, .	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	..	..
Holland Society, .	New York, N. Y.,	1	..	..
Howell, G. R., .	Albany, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Iowa Columbian Commission, .		1	..	..
Iowa Geological Survey, .	Des Moines, Ia.,	2	..	..
Iowa State Historical Society, .	Iowa City, Ia.,	1	..	..
Jameson, J. Franklin, .	Providence, R. I.,	..	2	..
Kinney, Mrs. Sara T., .	New Haven, Conn.,	..	..	2
Laval University, .	Quebec, Can.,	..	1	..
Lee, William H., .	Hartford, Conn.,	2	..	..
Lewis, F. B., .		..	1	..
Lewis, Dr. John B., .	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Long Island Historical Society, .	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	1	..	..
Lord, Miss Rosella, .	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Louisiana Historical Society, .	New Orleans, La.,	..	1	..
Love, Rev. W. DeLoss, .	Hartford, Conn.,	..	16	8
Lux, Peter, .	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Maine Historical Society, .	Portland, Me.,	3	1	..
Martin, John B., .		1	..	..
Maryland Historical Society, .	Baltimore, Md.,	1	1	..
Massachusetts Historical Society, .	Boston, Mass.,	3	..	..
Mathews, Mercy A., .	Mohegan, Conn.,	..	..	2
Mercantile Library Association, .	New York, N. Y.,	..	2	..
Mercantile Library Association, .	San Francisco, Cal.,	..	1	..
Merwin, V. E., .	Cornwall Hollow, Ct.,	..	..	1
Morgan, Forrest, .	Hartford, Conn.,	3	1	..
Morgan, the late Junius S., .	London, Eng.,	4	..	..
Morris, John E., .	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Morris, Jonathan F. (See Brinley.)				
Munroe, Will S., .	Palo Alto, Cal.,	1	..	..
National Museum, .	Rio Janeiro, Brazil,	1	..	..
Nebraska State Historical Society, .	Lincoln, Neb.,	5	11	..
Nelson, William, .	Paterson, N. J.,	1	..	..
New Britain Institute, .	New Britain, Conn.,	..	1	..
New England Hist. Geneal. Soc., .	Boston, Mass.,	1	1	..
New Hampshire State Library, .	Concord, N. H.,	1
New Haven Congregational Club, .	New Haven, Conn.,	..	1	..
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New London County Historical Soc.,	New London, Conn.,	..	1	..

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New York Historical Society, . .	New York, N. Y.,	1
Oneida Historical Society, . . .	Utica, N. Y.,	..	1	1
Parker, Rev. Edwin P.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	..	..
Parker, Francis H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Pettibone, Benjamin W.,	Winchester, Conn.,	1	1	1
Phelps, Miss Antionette R., . .	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R. Co.,	Pittsburgh, Pa.,	..	1	..
Pope, Albert A.,	Boston, Mass.,	..	1	..
Potwine, Rev. Thomas S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Prince, Frederick W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Purchased,		13	1	3
Record Commissioners,	Providence, R. I.,	3	..	..
Rhode Island Historical Society, .	Providence, R. I.,	1	..	..
Rogers, Miriam,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	..	..	1
Royal Commission for the British Section of the Chicago Exhibition,	Chicago, Ill.,	1	..	..
Royal Society of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	1	1	..
Russell, Rev. Francis T.,	Waterbury, Conn.,	..	..	1
Ruth Wyllys chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	2	..
Salem Public Library,	Salem, Mass.,	..	1	..
St. Louis Mercantile Library Asso.,	St. Louis, Mo.,	..	1	..
St. Louis Public Library,	St. Louis, Mo.,	..	1	..
San Francisco Free Public Library,	San Francisco, Cal.,	..	1	..
Searight, James A.,	Uniontown, Pa.,	1	..	..
Seymour, Henry H.,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	1	..	..
Sharpe, William C.,	Seymour, Conn.,	1	15	1
Shea, Hon. George,	New York, N. Y.,	1	..	..
Sheldon, Hon. George,	Deerfield, Mass.,	..	3	..
Shepard, James,	New Britain, Conn.,	2	1	..
Sons of the American Revolution of District of Columbia,	Washington, D. C.,	..	3	..
Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York,		1	..	..
Starr, Frank F.,	Middletown, Conn.,	97	344	36
State Historical Society of Wisconsin,	Madison, Wis.,	..	1	..
Stedman, John W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	3
Strong, Miss Sara M.,	New Britain, Conn.,	..	1	18
Swan, Robert T., Commissioner, .	Boston, Mass.,	..	3	..
Talcott, Miss Mary K.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	2	..
Teel, Rev. William H.,	Wethersfield, Conn.,	..	1	..
Tennessee State Board of Health,		1	..	..
Timlow, Elizabeth W.,	Ithaca, N. Y.,	33
Tomlinson, Charles,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	2	..
Tooker, William W.,	Sag Harbor, N. Y.,	..	1	..
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U. S. Government, through depart-	Washington, D. C.,	107	164	12
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Vance, Robert J., Commissioner, .	Hartford, Conn.,	1
Vegetarian Society of America, .	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1
Walker, Rev. George L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1
Walker, Williston,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	5	..
Waterhouse, S.,	St. Louis, Mo.,	..	1	..
Way, Newton F.,	Hadlyme, Conn.,	..	2	..
Webb, W. Seward,	New York, N. Y.,	2
Westchester County Hist. Society, .	White Plains, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Wheeler, Joseph K.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1
Wheeler, William O., & Edmund D.				
Halsey,	New Jersey,	..	1	..
Wilcox, Reynold W.,	New York, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Woodward, Joseph G.,	Hartford, Conn.,	21
Woodward, P. H., Secretary, .	Hartford, Conn.,	1
Worcester Society of Antiquity, .	Worcester, Mass.,	..	18	..
Yale University,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	1	..

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

The Connecticut Historical Society

REPORTS AND PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL
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MEMBERS, AND OF DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR

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hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The Officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be—a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.
2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.
3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society ; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.
2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee ; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund—the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

Annual Address.

HAVING had but little leisure, I shall detain you only with a very short review of the present condition of the Society and what it has accomplished during the year past, in respect to both of which I think we may congratulate ourselves.

MEMBERSHIP.

The present membership of the Society is 333, a net gain for the year of 20. Resident members, 306, of whom 53 are life members; honorary members, 5; corresponding members, 22. During the year 39 resident members and 1 corresponding member were elected, and the Society lost by death 6 resident members, 2 honorary members, and 2 corresponding members. Since the last report, 5 members have qualified as life members, and 2 life members have deceased.

Henry Barnard, Henry A. Chittenden, Curtis Judson, Jabez H. Hayden, Roland Mather, and Gurdon W. Russell have been on our membership roll for fifty years or more, Dr. Barnard since the reorganization of the Society in 1839.

Of our deceased members, in the order of their admission, Hon. ROBBINS BATTELL (Oct. 4, 1870) died at Norfolk Jan. 26, 1895, in the house in which he was born, in his 76th year. He was graduated at Yale in 1839. He was an ardent patriot, and was a member of the Peace Congress. When the civil war came he was a staunch supporter of Lincoln, and spent time and money freely for the good cause. Unofficially he was one of Governor

Buckingham's most trusted advisers. He represented his town in the General Assembly in 1852, 1858, 1860, 1880, and was elected Comptroller in 1866. He was some years a trustee of the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane at Middletown. He was much interested in horses, and bred many fine ones. In art matters his influence was marked, and he was owner of a collection of paintings by representative artists. In music his taste was of the nicest. He composed a number of well-known hymn tunes, including one for the hymn "Abide with Me." He was much interested in matters pertaining to local history, and he was for a year president of this Society. He published in two large volumes the diaries of his uncle, Rev. Dr. Thomas Robbins, long our librarian. He was a great benefactor to his college and to his native town. His later years were mostly spent in New York. Mr. Battell was a life member of this Society.

WILLIAM A. M. WAINWRIGHT, M.D. (April 6, 1886), the youngest child of Bishop Jonathan Mayhew Wainwright of New York, sometime rector of Christ Church in this city, was born in New York Aug. 13, 1844, and graduated at Trinity College 1864. He took much interest in the work of this Society, of which he was a life member, and in the Society of Sons of the American Revolution, and was one of the board of managers of the Connecticut branch of that Society.

HENRY W. TAYLOR (Nov. 13, 1888) was born in Deerfield, Mass., Dec. 23, 1822, and died at Crescent Beach Aug. 20, 1894, after an illness of about two years. He was for several years employed in the Society for Savings, and in later years was agent for the Bible Society.

WILLIAM H. LEE (July 2, 1889), born in New Britain May 19, 1818. Most of his life was spent in business in

New York city, in which he was quite successful. Mr. Lee presented the Society with a number of valuable books, and contributed to our archives a valuable paper on General Patterson. He died in Hartford April 9, 1895.

Hon. SENECA O. GRISWOLD (Oct. 6, 1891) was born in Windsor in 1823, and graduated at Oberlin College in 1845. A great part of his life was spent in Ohio, where he practiced law. He was a member of the constitutional convention of that State in 1873. After his return to Connecticut he continued the practice of law, and was greatly interested in the cultivation of tobacco. He was a prominent member of the Connecticut legislature of 1891, and took much interest in State and local affairs. He had made extensive researches as to the genealogy of the Griswold family. He died suddenly at his home in Poquonock, Windsor, Feb. 17, 1895.

WILLIAM S. WILLIAMS (Nov. 3, 1891), born in Bozrah Dec. 20, 1821; descended from Dr. Thomas Williams, brother of William Williams, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Ezekiel Williams, long sheriff of Hartford County. In early life he taught school in Massachusetts. Later he was concerned in manufacturing. He was a modest, retiring man, but always responsive to the duties of citizenship, and was called to serve his town in local affairs. He was its representative in the General Assembly in 1886. He died suddenly at the house of his son, B. T. Williams, Nov. 12, 1894.

The honorary members who died during the year were Rev. GEORGE E. ELLIS, elected Aug. 20, 1844, who was President of the Massachusetts Historical Society at the time of his death, and Hon. ROBERT C. WINTHROP, LL.D., the predecessor of Dr. Ellis in the same office.

The deceased corresponding members were DAVID PULSIFER, elected Jan. 11, 1859, editor of vols. 9-12 of the Plymouth Colony Records, and, as I have been told, of the earlier volumes, though Dr. Shurtliff has the credit for the work; and JAMES C. WELLING, LL.D., elected June 2, 1874. Dr. Welling had, not long before his death, resigned the presidency of Columbian University, Washington, D. C., and as he spent more time in Hartford than formerly, we had good reason to expect some historical work from him.

The Annual Field Day was appointed for June 13th, at Lexington and Concord, Mass. Mr. Bates has given me this account of it: On the afternoon of the previous day a majority of the party went as far as Boston, stopping over night at the United States Hotel. On the following morning the members, together with their wives and friends, to the number of sixty all told, assembled at the Boston & Maine Railroad station and took the train for Lexington. Immediately upon their arrival a visit was paid to the historic Green, the scene of the affair of April 19, 1775. After the incidents of that day had been recalled by several members of the party, a visit was paid to the public library and the museum, where the many historical relics and portraits were viewed with much interest by the party. Busses were there taken, and a visit paid to the old church and the old house which, after serving Major Pitcairn for headquarters, was later used by the Continentals as a hospital. A pleasant drive was then taken along the line of the British march to Concord. There the party was received by the grandson and heir of Col. James Barrett, who commanded the provincial troops and directed their movements on the day of the battle. After a short address of welcome he took the party in charge and a visit was paid to the Bridge, a most

beautiful as well as historic spot; then to some of the old houses which still show the marks of bullets fired on that memorable April day; then to the old cemetery.

After dinner at the hotel a drive about the town followed, to view the places round which cluster so many literary and historic associations.

The train was taken in time to reach Hartford at a late hour that evening. All agreed that the trip had been a pleasant success, and seconded the remark of one member, who said, "that it had been the most unbrokenly enjoyable field-day trip the Society had ever taken."

PAPERS BEFORE THE SOCIETY.

It had been expected that the late Dr. James C. Welling would have read the opening paper before the Society on Oct. 2. After his death, two other gentlemen who had promised papers were applied to, but as they were unable to finish their papers in time, the president read *The Case of Catharine Harrison of Wethersfield*, indicted for witchcraft, convicted, but released after a long imprisonment.

At the November meeting Charles S. Ensign, LL.B., read a paper on *Marshal Jonathan Gilbert of Hartford, Merchant and Indian Commissioner*. "A happy commingling of local and family history and antiquarian lore."

The paper Dec. 4 was by Professor Henry Ferguson of Trinity College, on *The Loyalists of the American Revolution*. "A broad historical statement of the rights and the wrongs of that class."

Hon. Morris W. Seymour of Bridgeport, at the January meeting, read a paper on *The Hiding of the Charter*, a defense of the commonly accepted story.

Rev. George Leon Walker, D.D., Feb. 5, gave the history of *The Old Hartford Burying Ground*, and advocated better care for it, as well as its enlargement by clearing

out all the old buildings between it and the north line of Gold Street. This paper has been published, not only in the newspapers, but in a pamphlet by the Daughters of the American Revolution, before whom it was also delivered.

At the March meeting Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Backus of Plainfield gave a graphic account of the political and social life of a minister (Samuel Nott, D.D., of Franklin) in a New England country town during the last part of the 18th and first part of the 19th century.

A paper by Mr. P. H. Woodward, on *Early Marine Insurance in Connecticut*, was read at the April meeting, in which were given sketches of many well-known Connecticut business men of a generation ago.

Mrs. Ellen Terry Johnson read at the May meeting a paper on *Bermuda of a Century Ago*—an account drawn from the Wadsworth papers of a visit to the island in 1792 by Daniel Wadsworth and his sister, on account of the health of the latter, who died there.

PUBLICATIONS.

Besides the Annual Report for 1894, a pamphlet of 62 pages, the third volume of *Collections*, which was nearly through the press twenty years ago, has been published, the printer's bill being paid and the volume presented to the Society by the generosity of ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley and his brother, General William H. Bulkeley.

Progress has been made on volumes 5 and 6 of our *Collections*, and it may be expected that both will be published during the coming year.

Rev. Dr. Walker has published the Diary of one of his predecessors, Rev. Daniel Wadsworth, 1737-47, from the MS. in possession of this Society.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The report of the Librarian notices the increased use of the library by students of local history and genealogical investigation; the large number of visitors to view the relics and curiosities preserved in our hall; the rarity of some of our genealogical and historical books; the lack of sufficient funds for purchasing books; statistics as to books bought and bound during the year; a list of donations, with particular mention of a few special ones.

The Librarian has also in preparation, to be appended to his report when printed, a list (by towns) of our books and pamphlets on Connecticut Local History. This will not only show our deficiencies, but also be found extremely useful to investigators in that line.

Mr. Gay has given me a list of publications which have appeared relative to Connecticut History, exclusive of general works.

- American Historical Association, annual reports for 1892, 1893.
- Andrews, C. M. The Connecticut intestacy law.
- Bates, A. C. Rev. D. Woodbridge's church record.
- Connecticut State documents, 2 vols.
- Connecticut State Board of Education, annual report.
- Connecticut Public Library committee, documents.
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- Connecticut Quarterly, The.
- Connecticut Historical Society, collections, vol. 3.
- Connecticut Society Daughters of the American Revolution, papers.
- Egleston, T. Life of Major John Patterson.
- Gallup, J. D. Gallup genealogy.
- Hayden, H. E. Massacre of Wyoming.
- Hitchcock, Mrs. E. Hitchcock genealogy.
- Hoadly, C. J. Records of the State of Connecticut, vol. 1.
- Leavitt, N. W. & B. E. The Charter Oak, a comic opera.
- Letter of the Secretary of War, giving list of revolutionary pensioners, 1813 (reprinted).
- Love, W. DeL. Fast and Thanksgivings of New England.
- Marsh, D. W. Marsh genealogy.

Massachusetts Publishing Company. Representative men of Connecticut, 1861-1894.

Morris, J. E. Felt genealogy.

Morris, J. E. Lincoln genealogy.

Morris, T. S. Morris genealogy.

New Haven Colony Historical Society, papers, vol. 5.

New London County Historical Society, publications, vol. 2, part 1.

New York Historical Society, Silas Deane papers, vol. 4.

Society of Colonial Wars, annual register.

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Sweet, H. DeL. Avery genealogy.

Trowbridge, F. B. Hoadley genealogy.

Watertown, Mass., records.

CHARLES J. HOADLY,
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Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society :

THE following report, having been submitted to the Library Committee, is now presented to the Society:—

The patronage of the library by readers has been greater than last year and more evenly distributed through the year. During the winter ten readers at one time was a frequent occurrence, and the number sometimes reached fourteen and sixteen. In the near future more table room must be provided for their accommodation.

As heretofore, a large majority of our readers have been genealogical workers; but this term "genealogical workers" has, in this library at least, come to cover a very wide field. It may mean an extended search for all discoverable descendants of a certain known ancestor, together with such acts of theirs as are worthy of a place on the printed page; or, as is frequently the case, it means a search for the different lines of one's own ancestry, which, in this country alone, if the person is descended from early immigrants, means at least five hundred different names, and often the record is carried far back into old England. Not content with the names and usual dates of the ancestors, their worthy acts are next sought out and recorded, and from this it is but a short step, and one very often taken, to a study of the history of the places and the times in which they lived. Thus the search for a great-grandfather often leads to a

genuine study of American history, and genealogical research is coming to be looked upon as something more than a source of diversion for cranks.

It is with pleasure that I call attention to the fact that a number of times during the year, persons from other cities have been supplied with information from our library when their own city's libraries did not contain the books desired. In two instances this was the case with residents of New York city. In this connection I may quote a distinguished corresponding member of the Society, recently deceased, who, upon finding certain data here for which he had searched in vain among the government archives at Washington, remarked that he was continually being surprised by the amount and variety of rare material which, upon occasion, this Society could turn out.

Our library room is so arranged that, with reasonable limitations, a free access to our shelves is allowed to members and other well-known users of the library. This is a favor which is greatly appreciated by our patrons. It is believed that no loss of books has resulted from this privilege.

The number of people who annually visit the hall of the Society and examine the interesting collection of historical objects there displayed, is surprising. The number must reach into the thousands, without taking into account those very frequent visitors, the children of Hartford. And it includes persons from all parts of the country — Massachusetts and Minnesota, California and the Carolinas have been represented during the year; and even the European traveler, after a due study of his guide book, searches out our rooms.

Under the direction of the Library Committee, the fifty dollars appropriated for the purchase of books has been expended as follows: —

Life and times of Henry Burt of Springfield.
 Champion genealogy.
 Birth, marriage, and death records of Lancaster, Mass.
 Military annals of Lancaster, Mass.
 Huntington, Long Island, town records, 3 vols.
 East Hampton, Long Island, town records, 4 vols.
 Births, marriages, and deaths of Concord, Mass.
 Old burying ground of Fairfield, Conn.
 Magazine of New England history, 3 vols.
 History of Medfield, Mass.
 Smithsonian Institution, 8th annual report.
 Worcester, Mass., records, 2 vols. and 6 parts.
 Miscellaneous pamphlets, 12.

The necessity for more funds for the purchase of needed books is very apparent, and it is much to be regretted that the Society is unable to purchase all important American historical and genealogical works as they are issued. Several hundred dollars would be required each year to purchase all that are needed.

The two hundred dollars set aside for binding has been nearly all expended. Two hundred and forty-eight pamphlets have been separately bound in cloth, at a cost of fifteen cents each; and one hundred and forty-eight volumes, including several long sets, one volume of newspapers, and fifteen volumes of pamphlets, have been bound, at an average cost of ninety-nine cents each. Much more binding remains to be done, but a noticeable improvement has been made in this direction during the last two years.

The most notable event of the year is the reissuing of the unfortunate third volume of the Society's Collections. This was accomplished through the interest and generosity of ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley and General William H. Bulkeley, who defrayed the expense of printing the volume, which was edited under the careful supervision of our president. The volume will, by means of our exchanges, bring many important additions to our

the record of marriages in the Reformed Dutch Church in New York city from 1639 to 1801; from R. C. Winthrop, Jr., the speeches and addresses of his father. Miss Lucy A. Brainard, who has been, in point of numbers, our largest donor, has given, besides pamphlets, about 200 old manuscripts, among them a diary written in 1775 which is of much interest. Among other manuscripts received are record books of the Hartford Bridge Company, from P. H. Woodward; records of the disbursing committee of Hartford during the civil war, from Charles S. Ensign; volume of records of the first or separatist Congregational Church in Canterbury, with over 300 miscellaneous papers relating to the separatist movement in New England, from Mr. James Terry. The sword of the late George S. Burnham, colonel of the twenty-second Connecticut volunteers, was presented by his heirs. By Mrs. M. E. Gould of East Granby, was presented a beautiful Chinese embroidered shawl. From Dr. Walker was received a beautiful series of photographs of Hertford, England. A maul used by Abraham Lincoln in splitting rails was presented by Mr. J. F. Morris.

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Stanton, L. E. Dedication of Morgan school building, 1871. *New York*. 1873.

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The accessions during the year have been: By purchase, 22 volumes, 12 pamphlets; by exchange, 3 volumes, 20 pamphlets; by gift, 312 volumes, 346 pamphlets, and 671 miscellaneous, including manuscripts and relics—a total of 335 volumes, 384 pamphlets, and 671 miscellaneous, or 1,390 in all.

Among the donations a few may be noted as being of special interest: from the State, through our president, volume 1 of the State records; from the late Junius S. Morgan, volumes 21 and 22 of the great Stevens facsimiles; from W. H. Hapgood, the scarce history of the town of Harvard, Mass.; from the Department of State, numbers 3, 4, and 5 of the bulletin of the bureau of rolls and library, containing a calendar of the Washington, Madison, Jefferson, Hamilton, Monroe, and Franklin papers in the government archives; from Mrs. J. I. Havemeyer, the history of New London County; from the Massachusetts Publishing Co., "Representative Men of Connecticut"; from Dr. H. R. Stiles, the author, and his co-laborer, Miss R. T. Sperry, the "History and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor"; from the Long Island Historical Society, volumes 1, 2, and 4 of its Memoirs; from James J. Goodwin,

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PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.	
RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
May, 1894. To balance, cash on hand, . . . \$195.81	<i>Expenses.</i>
	The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co.:
Income.	Binding, \$57.76
From Dividends, . . . \$70.00	Printing, 120.90
Publications, . . . 110.80—	Examination of English records, . . . 1.00
Life memberships, . . . 225.00	Balance to new account, 421.95
	<u>\$601.61</u>
To balance, \$421.95	

PATTERSON LIBRARY.

To Donations received, \$163.50	May, 1894. By balance, shortage from old acc't, \$1,353.95
Shortage, 1,190.45	
	<u>\$1,353.95</u>
	Balance, shortage, \$1,190.45

Book Fund, \$400.00
HARTFORD, May 20, 1895.
Examined with securities and found correct.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*
ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

FUNDS CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank,	\$500.00	150	\$750.00
15 " Phoenix National Bank,	1,500.00	121	1,815.00
10 " American Ex. Nat. Bank, N. Y.,	1,000.00	157	1,570.00
10 " Continental Nat. Bank, N. Y.,	1,000.00	125	1,250.00
10 " Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co.,	1,000.00	157	1,570.00
16 " City Bank of Hartford,	1,600.00	100	1,600.00
1 Debenture Bond Iowa Loan & Trust Co.,	1,000.00		1,000.00
1 Mortgage Bond, D. W. Baker,	500.00		500.00
Deposit with Society for Savings,	1,387.84		1,387.84
" " Charter Oak Nat. Bank,	396.68		396.68
1 Bond Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., \$1,000,			
	\$9,884.52		\$11,839.52

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Cleve. & Pitts. R. R. Co., at \$50,	\$1,000.00	78.5	\$1,570.00
Deposit Society for Savings,	2,566.78		2,566.78
" Charter Oak Nat. Bank,	421.95		421.95
1 Bond Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., \$1,000,			
	\$3,988.73		\$4,558.73

Book Fund, \$400.00

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Alton, Charles D., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
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Bacon, Mrs. Elizabeth Chester, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bailey, Ezra Brewster, Windsor Locks, March 1, 1892.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, May, 1839.
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Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
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Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
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 Brooks, Hon. Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
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Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
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 Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
 Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
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 Camp, Prof. David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Carter, H. W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
 Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
 Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Chapin, Frederick H., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
 Chapman, Hon. Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
**Chittenden, Henry A.*, New York City.
 Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S.T.D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
 Clark, Miss Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
 Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
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 Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
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 Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
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 Cothren, William, Woodbury, Nov. 9, 1852.
 Cowles, Samuel W., Hartford, April 7, 1891.
 Curtis, Mrs. Ella C. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
 Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
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 Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
 Davenport, Rev. John Sidney, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
 Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
 Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.

- Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
 Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, John Calvin, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
 Deming, Hon. Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
 Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dennis, Rodney, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
 Dudley, James Frederick, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Dunham, Sylvester C., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Dunning, Emma Ada, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
 Dustan, Rev. George, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
 Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
 Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Fairfield, John M., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
 Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
 Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
 Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
 Fisher, George Park, S.T.D., LL.D., New Haven, May 7, 1889.
 Forbes, S. Waldo, Forestville, May 3, 1892.
 Fuller, Horace S., M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
 Gates, Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
 Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
 Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
 Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goldthwaite, Charlotte, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1892.
 Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
 Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
 Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
 Grayson, Marion Carter, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
 Griswold, Rufus White, M.D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
 Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Hall, Prof. Joseph, Hartford, May 8, 1877.
 Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.

Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
 Hart, Samuel, D.D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
 Hartranft, Chester D., D.D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
 Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
 Hawley, Hon. Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
 Hayden, Henry R., East Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Hayden, Hon. Hezekiah Sidney, Windsor, May 7, 1889.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
 Hayden, James Loomis, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
 Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
 Henry, Hon. Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
 Hibbard, Prof. Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
 Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
 Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL.D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1854.
Holley, Mrs. Sarah Day, Lakeville, Feb. 4, 1890.
Hollister, Nelson, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
 Hooker, Edward B., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
 Hooker, John, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
 Howard, Mrs. Angeline Lee, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Hulbert, George Huntington, Middletown, May 3, 1892.
 Hungerford, Clarence Catlin, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
 Hunt, Albert Lovejoy, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Huntington, Joseph S., Lyme, Feb. 7, 1854.
 Hurlbut, George Sanford, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Jr., Hartford, May 7, 1888.
 Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
 James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
 Johnson, Mrs. Ellen Terry, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford.
 Kellogg, Edward W., M.D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
 Knight, William Ward, M.D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
 Lacey, Rowland Bradley, Bridgeport, July 2, 1889.
 Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
 Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
 Lewis, John B., M.D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.

Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Hon. Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Loomis, Thomas W., Windsor, Oct. 7, 1890.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Jr., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyon, Irving Whitall, M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph; Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M.D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M.D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Mather, Roland, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1844.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Middlebrook, Louis N., Bridgeport, Nov. 7, 1882.
Moore, Silas B., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Jonathan Flynt, Hartford, March 7, 1871.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D.D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parsons, John Caldwell, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary Dwight, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Perry, Alfred Tyler, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phillips, Daniel, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, Orville H., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
Pope, George, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D.D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.

- Reid, Rev. Lewis Hubbard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1889.
 Richards, Ellis G., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
 Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
 Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
 Robbins, Edward W., Kensington, April 5, 1887.
 Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
 Robinson, Hon. Henry C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
 Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M.D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
 Russell, Thomas W., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
 St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
 Sanford, Col. George Bliss, U.S.A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
 Sanger, Hon. Marvin H., Canterbury, Oct. 1, 1889.
 Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Segur, Gideon Cross, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
 Seymour, Hon. Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
 Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
 Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
 Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
 Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Smead, Edwin Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Smith, Rev. Edward Alfred, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
 Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
 Smith, George Williamson, D.D., LL.D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
 Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
 Smith, James Alwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Spencer, Mary, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
 Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M.D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
 Stedman, John Woodhull, Hartford, Oct. 5, 1875.
 Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
 Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
 Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
 Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.

- Storrs, Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
 Storrs, Melancthon, M.D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
 Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Hartford, March 6, 1888.
Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
 Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.
 Taintor, Henry Ellsworth, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
 Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
 Taintor, Jennie G., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
 Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
 Tallman, James Hazleton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
 Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
 Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
 Teel, Rev. William H., Wethersfield, June 29, 1892.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
 Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Trumbull, James Hammond, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, Feb. 16, 1847.
 Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
 Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Turner, Elisha, Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
 Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
 Upson, Lyman Allen, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
 Walker, George Leon, S.T.D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
 Walker, Williston, S.T.D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Charles Dudley, L.H.D., Hartford, Jan. 7, 1862.
 Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Waterous, Mrs. Annie R., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
 Waterous, Thomas C., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
 Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
 Weeks, Egbert O., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
 Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Welles, Ann Aurelia, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
 Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
 Welles, Susan Maria, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
 Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Wells, Edward W., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1845.
 Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Hon. Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.

Wheeler, William Ogden, Sharon, April 2, 1895.
 Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
 Williams, Rt. Rev. John, S.T.D., LL.D., Middletown, Oct. 2, 1849.
 Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
 Woods, Enoch S., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
 Woodward, Joseph G., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Woodward, P. H., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
 Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
 Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.

Honorary Members.

Amarelli, V. de P.D., LL.D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
 Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
 Platt, George, New York City, April 18, 1844.
 Richards, Samuel, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 2, 1840.
 Winsor, Justin, LL.D., Cambridge, Mass., July 2, 1889.

Corresponding Members.

Alexander, Rev. Walter S., Racine, Wis., June 7, 1871.
 Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
 Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
 Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
 Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., Boston, Mass., Oct. 7, 1851.
 De Peyster, Gen. John Watts, LL.D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
 Drowne, Henry Thayer, New York City, Jan. 3, 1888.
 Green, Hon. Samuel A., M.D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
 Herrick, Edward, Jr., Athens, Pa., Oct. 7, 1862.
 Holden, Hon. Frederick Abbott, M.D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
 Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
 King, F. A., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
 Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.

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College of New Jersey,	Princeton, N. J.,	1
Connecticut, State of (through the Librarian),	Hartford, Conn.,	7
Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati,	New Haven, Conn.,	..	1	..
Connecticut Valley Historical Society,	Springfield, Mass.,	1	..	..
Converse, Alfred W.,	Windsor Locks, Ct.,	1	..	..
Dedham Historical Society,	Dedham, Mass.,	1	1	..
Dexter, Franklin B.,	New Haven, Conn.,	..	1	..
Diocese of New Jersey, . . . . .	..	..	1	..
Dodge, James H., City Auditor,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Douglas, Charles H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Drowne, Henry T.,	New York, N. Y.,	..	2	..
Dutton, Mrs. C. C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	5	..	..
Enoch Pratt Free Library,	Baltimore, Md.,	..	1	..
Ensign, Charles S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	19	1
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass.,	2	..	..
Ewing, Thomas,	New York, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Faxon, Mrs. Walter C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Ferguson, Henry,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Gates, Elizabeth M. L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	1
Gay, Frank B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	4	..
Geer, sons of Elihu, deceased,	Hartford, Conn.,	54	..	..
Gilman, Daniel C.,	Baltimore, Md.,	..	1	..
Goodnow Library,	So. Sudbury, Mass.,	1	..	..
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	..	..
Gould, Mary E.,	East Granby, Conn.,	2	..	1
Green, Samuel A.,	Boston, Mass.,	2	3	..
H. G. Pearson memorial committee,	New York, N. Y.,	..	1	..
Hadsell, Mrs. M. C.,	Farmington, Conn.,	..	..	1
Hall, Henry D.,	No. Bennington, Vt.,	..	1	..
Hammond, Mrs.,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	..	3
Hapgood, Warren,	Boston, Mass.,	1	..	..
Harriman, Frederick D.,	Windsor, Conn.,	..	1	..
Hart, Samuel,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	..
Hartford Board of Trade,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	1	..
Hartford Public Library,	Hartford, Conn.,	..	3	..
Hartford Theological Seminary,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	..
Harvard University,	Cambridge, Mass.,	2	2	..
Havemeyer, Mrs. J. I.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1
Hayden, Horace E.,	Wilkes-Barré, Pa.,	1	3	..
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Hewins, Caroline M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1
Hicks, Ratchliffe,	New York, N. Y.,	1
Hine, Charles D.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1
Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio,	Cincinnati, Ohio,	..	1	..
Historical Society of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	..	..
Hoadly, Charles J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	..	3
Hobart, Hannah,	Fairfield, Conn.,	..	2	45

